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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Murder of a Young Lady by Her Lover.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—This afternoon a policeman named John Doyle shot and instantly killed Miss Lawler, with whom he had been in company for some time. It is said that the officer was jealous of the young lady and shot her after getting drunk. The murderer was arrested.

Doesn't Want any Praying in Hers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 2[illegible].—Elizabeth Cady Stanton in an address before the Radical Club this afternoon on the anti-liquor movement opposed the feature of the peripatetic praying bands of women, and thought they should exert their influence in other ways.

The Excommunicated Boston Grange.

BOSTON, Feb [illegible].—The Boston Grange, which was declared not to be in good standing by the National Grange, met to-night and declared themselves independent of the National Order. They adopted declarations of principles and invited other organizations to unite with them as Independent Granges.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Session.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb 26.—A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in session. A resolution was adopted asking Charles Wilson, Grand Chief Engineer, to resign on account of his action in recent strikes, and he at once resigned and left the Convention.

Trial of a Dying Murderer.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—James C. King, who shot Anthony F. O'Niel in Nov. 1872, was placed on trial to-day on the charge of murder. O'Neil was a friend of and a witness for Mrs King while suing for a divorce. The trial of King has been delayed owing to his complete prostration from consumption.

The Strike on the Erie Railroad.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—The Superintendent of the Postal car service has ordered the Postmaster to stop sending through matter on the Erie railroad while the strike lasts.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb 26.—The strike of the brakemen on the Erie railroad is ended and all passenger and freight trains are running regularly.

Meeting of Railway Bondholders.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—The bondholders of the Rock Island and St Louis railroad met to-day and appointed a Committee to investigate the condition of the road and suggest a plan for reorganization.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Important Railway Decision by the Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, Feb 26.—The Attorney General has decided that the Secretary of the Treasury may withhold from a railway company compensation for transportation services, when such company has received from the United States aid in the construction of its road bonds upon which it has not paid interest, though services were rendered upon another of its roads to which no Government aid was given.

The Secretary of the Interior recommends $414,000 in lieu of $298,737 as per original estimates for the use of the Ute and Shoshone Indians. The Secretary in an official communication shows the necessity for legislation in behalf of the Mission Indians of California.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Homage to Thiers.

VERSAILLES, Feb 25.—When ex-President Thiers entered the Assembly to-day he was greeted with a perfect ovation from the members of the Left, in consequence of his letter, published yesterday, stating his conviction that a Republic is the only form of Government for France.

Another Exposition Proposed.

PARIS, Feb 25.—It is proposed to hold another international exhibition in this city in 1876.

The Reported Recent Battle with the Ashantees.

LONDON, Feb 25.—The War Office has received no reports of the battle said to have occurred between Sir Garnet Wolseley's army and the Ashantees, but an unofficial though circumstantial dispatch has reached the Admiralty Office, stating that a battle was fought at Accromba Jan 31st, not at Coomassie as reported. Among the killed are Maj Baird and Capt. Buckle. The *Globe* says if the news be true a great d[illegible]r has befallen the British arms and the only course left to Sir Garnet is to effect a safe retreat to the coast.

A special to the *Standard* says the Ashantees entirely surrounded the British army, but were eventually driven off with great loss. The principal war chief of the Ashantees was killed. The king has taken command of his army in person and it was expected he would renew the attack. Feb 5th was decided upon for the storming of Coomassie by Gen Wolseley's forces.

Later.

LONDON, Feb 25.—Further details of the battle between Sir Garnet Wolseley's forces and the Ashantees, state that the fight lasted from 6 in the morning till 3 in the afternoon. Seventeen British officers were killed or wounded. The Naval brigade lost 20 and the Engineers 38. The loss sustained by the native allies is unknown but was very heavy. The communications of the British forces with the rear are threatened. It is believed that another large force of Ashantees are approaching Coomassie from the southwest.

Spanish War News.

BAYONNE, Feb 25.—It is rumored that Gen Moriones was badly defeated before Bilboa with the loss of a large number of his troops and compelled to retreat to Santander.

WEST INDIES.

Cuban News.

HAVANA, Feb 26.—An Aid-de-Camp to the Captain-General died to-day of vomit.

Several hundred Chinese have arrived at Havana from Toreka and sailed for Mexico.

All the Spanish war vessels excepting the *Arapiles*, *Fernando* and *El Catolico* have left for a cruise.

Gen Arace, Commanding General of the Vuelta Abajo Department has arrived at Havana to consult with the Captain General.

KINGSTON, Feb 26.—French Canadian Societies of this country, benevolent and protective, are agitating the question of annexation and have formed a Central Union and will hold a Convention next summer.

PERSONAL.

Nubar Pasha, the favorite Minister of the Khedive of Egypt, is a Christian.

The General Transatlantic Company has presented a valuable pocket chronometer to Capt Urquhart of the *Tramountain* for the services he rendered at the wreck of the *Ville du Havre*.

An Englishman, Mr Sam Mendell, recently sold Landseer's "Otter Hunt" for $30,000 to some one who resold it to Baron Grant for $40,000. It is now said that a London picture dealer has offered $50,000 for the picture.

Senator Sumner has in his possession a gold watch which was presented by Washington to Lafayette after the battle of Yorktown. Upon it is this inscription: "G. Washington to Gilbert Mortier de Lafayette, in commemoration of the capitulation of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Oct. 17, 1781."

Mr Merton, a Paris banker of English birth, who died recently, had acquired a colossal fortune since 1869 mainly by investing in United States bonds when the price was low. He was only 30 years old at the time of his death, which was occasioned by mental excitement consequent upon losses in the [illegible] money market.

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE BUSTEED.

We take the following from the Congressional Record:

Mr White (Rep.) of Alabama presented articles of impeachment against Richard Busteed, United States Judge of Alabama, which were ordered to be printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The charges are presented by Alex. White, a citizen of Alabama.

The articles are as follows:

First—That he (Judge Busteed) is not and has never been a citizen of the State of Alabama, but is a citizen of the State of New York.

Second—That he has never resided in any of the districts of Alabama of which he is the presiding Judge.

Third—That he has failed to hold the [illegible] as required by law and at the times appointed by law.

Fourth—That on the [illegible] by law for holding the terms of the several District Courts he has often failed to attend, thereby keeping parties, witnesses, counsel and jurors waiting at a heavy expense to the people and the government of the United States merely to subserve his own convenience and caprice.

Article five is in relation to a libel suit by K. M. Reynolds against Judge Busteed, in which it was alleged that money was taken from the registry of the Court and paid to Reynolds in consideration of the dismissal of the suit.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 26.—Mayor Otis and several witnesses have already been before Grand Jury on the matter of the charges made against himself and Treasurer Hubert by County Judge Stanley. An early report is expected in the case.

The Steamship Pioneers have perfected all arrangements and will make an excursion on Saturday next in the old pioneer steamer *California*.

All the fixtures and stock of the Bank Exchange saloon will be sold at auction on Saturday.

Greenbacks [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 26.—The managers of the ninth Mechanics' Industrial Exhibition have agreed on a general plan for a Pavilion to be erected on Eighth street between Market and Mission, which will cost $80,000.

The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the past week aggregate $[illegible].

Reddington Quicksilver Mining Co has declared a dividend of $10 per share payable on Saturday.

Death of the State Printer of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 26.—Thos. A. Springer, State Printer, died in this city at twelve o'clock last night. He will be buried here probably to-morrow afternoon.

Interior California.

EUREKA, Feb 26.—John Vance, in company with several prominent citizens of Arcata, has been looking out a route for a railroad to connect his new lumber manufacturing business on Mad river with the interests of Arcata in the construction of a road and wharf that will answer his purpose and better accommodate the business and people of Arcata and vicinity.

SACRAMENTO, Feb 26.—The pay car was here yesterday and paid the employes of the C. P. R. R. for December and January.

Mark Hopkins is seriously ill.

A purse containing $150 was stolen this morning from the pocket of a dress belonging to the wife of Assemblyman Murphy, who left the dress hanging in her bedroom at the Clinton House while at breakfast. The purse and money were subsequently found hidden between the mattresses of the bed, it evidently having been placed there by the thief after suspicion was aroused. A woman hired as nurse was arrested on suspicion, but was released on the money being found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 26.—This afternoon a blast of 400 pounds of giant powder was exploded at Rincon Rock in the bay, and was entirely successful. Over 18,000 cubic yards of rock were removed.

An unknown man was arrested on Eighth street for drunkenness and died to-night in the city prison.

The weather is clear and pleasant.

The sailing of the *City of Melbourne* for Australia is postponed till Wednesday.

SALINAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars were subscribed to-day towards building a railroad between Salinas City and Monterey. Parties from San Jose and Salinas City compose the Company, and at a meeting held this afternoon in Grangers' Hall the following named persons were chosen Directors: David Jacks, Robert McGee, Alfred Gonzales, of Monterey; C. S. Abbott and Wm Robson, of Salinas City; A. L. Boggs and Thos. Hildreth, of San Jose. The move causes a deal of satisfaction among the farmers, who anticipate placing their produce in the market at a very much less rate than heretofore. We learn that the cost of building the road will be about $250,000, and that immediate steps will be taken to secure the material, and that the road will be in running order in time to move this season's crop.

OREGON.

The sleighing about La Grande is good.

Eggs are 25 cents a dozen in Union county.

R. H. Amm's folks, at Lafayette, want to hear from him.

Several of the interior towns hold municipal elections next week.

Dr Watts, of Lafayette, will preach in Hillsboro on next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Five Salemites hunted four days near Salt creek and brought home 150 ducks and 10 snipes.

Slater and McComas, rival Democratic candidates for Congress, are canvassing Eastern Oregon.

The trade in coal which "lurks around Coos Bay" is considerable for the number of people there. Ten thousand tons have been shipped to San Francisco since January.

The *Mountain Sentinel* publishes a poetic effusion written at Stumptown, on the subject of "Beans." If anybody should ask us where Stumptown is we should tell them we don't know.

We are informed that nearly all the wheat which was stored along the line of the railroad on both the east and west side has been moved. On the river large lots are yet in the warehouses.

The hoodlums in and around the town of Bethany are the worst in the State if we are to believe a correspondent of the *Statesman* who writes from that place. Some of them are grown men.

The Creswell Grange is now in working order. It numbers among its members some of the foremost citizens of the vicinity, who seem to have taken hold of the matter in good faith and are willing to spend their time and money for united improvement. The farmers expect to sow more grain than usual this spring in the hope of getting a better price.

Rev. I. Wilson, of Albany, writes as follows to the *Advocate*: "A very interesting and profitable meeting has been held at Shedd's Station on the Lebanon and Fangent circuit. An unusual manifestation of Divine power rested on the church from the beginning of the meeting. There were seven conversions and nine additions to the church on probation."

The annual meeting of the Pioneer and Historical Society was held at Astoria last Saturday. A great deal of interest was manifested and a most pleasant time was had. S. H. Smith presided and Hon. W. D. Hare delivered the oration. Steps were taken to secure the erection of a monument to the memory of Dr Whitman, a tribute of respect to the late John Fleming, Oregon's pioneer printer, and various other interesting exercises gone through with, and the society adjourned until the 1st day of next April.

INTERESTING TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

THE VANCOUVER TOWN SITE CLAIM—[illegible] ASKED T[illegible] [illegible] ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1[illegible].—Commissioner Drummond has prepared a letter to Senator [illegible] on the subject of the proposal to [illegible] the Catholic Church [illegible] of land including the town site of Vancouver, Washington Territory. The church claims this land [illegible] with the Hudson Bay Co. One hundred and twenty acres of this tract [illegible] and claimed by the town [illegible]. The bill introduced by Senator [illegible] the [illegible] of the church which might eject them [illegible]. Drummond's letter will [illegible] the bill and suggest matters [illegible]. One of the Roman Catholic priests from Vancouver is here urging the passage of the bill.—*[illegible] Chronicle [illegible]*

On Monday morning, the 16th inst., Mr [illegible] with his assistants commenced the survey of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad line. They commenced at the lower end of Main street, Walla Walla, and will survey from there to Wallula.

PUBLIC EXPENSES AND TAX LEVIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The people of the State can hardly be aware of the rapid increase of levy and expenditure which the last eight years has brought upon them. Our constitution provided for a plain, cheap government, and for some years it was administered in accordance with the letter and spirit of that instrument. But serious abuses have crept or stalked in till it behooves the tax payers to, in a body, cry a halt, and consider of the means of restoring honesty and economy. Not only is this true of the State government, but it is essentially true of all the lesser corporations—county, city, &c.

To illustrate the extent and rapidity of this increase of expenditure, I append some figures from official sources. For the State printing ordered by the Legislature of 1860 and to 1862 Mr Bush was paid $4,307.53. For the printing of the two following years—from 1862 to 1864—he was paid $4,894.18. From 1864 to 1866 (two years) Mr Pittock was paid for the State printing $16,469.96. During these two years there was extraordinary printing of the present Code. I have not the means of ascertaining the cost of that work, but estimate it at $10,000, leaving for the ordinary work of those two years $6,469.96.

About this time the law providing for the State printing was repealed, and the existing one substituted, which permits the loose practices by which printers know how to increase the quantity of work and the cost thereof. I think, too, in some particulars the rates were raised, but of this I am not sure.

For the next two years, 1866 to 1868, Mr McPherson was paid for the State printing $15,138.36. From 1868 to 1870 $11,095.95.

T. Patterson & Co performed the work for 1870-1 and were paid therefor $10,762.82.

For 1872 the work was done by Mr Semple, and he has been paid therefor $26,060.18. This is for the ordinary printing of the last session of the Legislature. That Legislature also ordered a reprint of the Code, which has not yet been performed, but is now in the hands of the printer. It is estimated, I am informed by printers who have made estimates concerning the same, that it will cost between $25,000 and $30,000, making the printing ordered by the last Legislature amount to from $50,000 to $57,000. The necessity for this reprint of the Code is, to say the least, very questionable. Certainly it is not so urgent as to be warranted in the present condition of the Treasury. I suspect it was a job worked up by interested parties.

Here we have the ordinary printing of a session of the Legislature increased from less than $5,000 in 1860 and again in 1862 to more than $25,000 in 1872. And there is yet to be added to this last enormous sum the semi-annual reports of the officers of State, to be printed by the present Printer prior to the coming session of the Legislature, which will add to the above figures say $2,000. I suspect it may be twice that sum, but I prefer to be under rather than over.

I have no hesitation in saying this astounding increase is without any warrant whatever. The printing of the State for a term of two years ought not to exceed a cost of six or seven thousand dollars, at the outside. For this increase the Legislatures have been largely responsible, first for enacting the existing loose law providing for the State printing, and always for ordering useless and unnecessary printing.

These amounts paid by the State for printing do not include appropriations for not very valuable or necessary court reports [illegible] parties in interest. The Legislature has been from time to time in the habit of buying at high prices. The last Assembly voted $2,200 for this account.

The keeping of the insane paupers is another large draft upon our Treasury. For keeping the same for 1872 Dr. Hawthorne was paid by the State $53,393.39. For 1873 he was paid $57,061.16. The whole revenue collected by the State in 1873 was $219,519.13. Over one-fourth part of this sum was paid for the one item of keeping the insane paupers. Or, within a fraction of one-half it went, and will go for the two items of insane and printing when the reprint of the code is paid for.*

There is some evident legislation needed with respect to keeping the insane. In the first place the State should long ago have provided an institution of its own for their care. It is much more needed than a State-House. We have eligible grounds therefor so convenient to the Penitentiary that convict material and labor can be made available, and a small sum of money with Penitentiary brick and convict labor will build an Insane Asylum. Under the present loose system of sending patients to the Asylum not a few are there being improperly supported by the State. Some have relations within the prescribed degree able to support them. I think there are not many counties that cannot reckon some such among its recruits, and not many that cannot count their patient or patients there who are not *insane enough to hurt*, but who are conveniently out of the way there, or who, being paupers, have got to be supported by the county if not by the State. And so these have been sent to the Asylum. If the State was directly caring for the insane these would be weeded out. I do not know or charge that patients are kept in the Asylum longer than actually necessary. But manifestly it ought not to be, as at now, in the power as it is in the interest of a contractor to so retain them.

The interests of the State should be better guarded—far better guarded in all these respects than it is under existing legislation. I make no doubt that under a proper revision of these Statutes the number of State patients in the Lunatic Asylum may be largely reduced. And I make no more doubt that the State can maintain in its own building the remainder for a greatly diminished price. Whether or not the Legislatures of the future will have the power to so far control their own action as to accomplish this needed reform I hazard no opinion. The agencies by which those of the past have been [illegible] or prevented from doing it are too notorious to need mention.

It has been the practice of the Legislatures to create building Commissioners—usually three—to erect public buildings. They, with their retinue of Superintendents, Architects and Secretaries, create needless expense. More than half of them can be dispensed with without impairing the public service. A suitable person as Superintendent to advise with the Governor [illegible] Board of Commissioners.

The Legislature of 1870 [illegible] State Fair [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Capital, leaving [illegible] the State taxes. Let the next Legislative Assembly constitute itself a Board to [illegible] ways and means to reduce the expenses of government so that no augmentation of revenue may be needed. And in choosing men for that body let those be elected who not only have the spirit of reform, but who *[illegible] to go to work to set it right*. Let men of the class of Henry Failing, or ex-Gov. Gibbs, of Multnomah; Slater, of Dalles, of the Mountains; Dr Bowlby, of Washington; Harding, of Marion; Burnett, of Benton; and J. F. Cochran, of Lane—let men of like stamp be sent from the several districts of the State. This is not a political year: there is no U. S. Senator to be elected, and it is a favorable opportunity to give attention to our local affairs. Surely they sorely need it.

I have written mostly of the State. But really the State tax, heavy enough, is but a small part of the burden the people groan under. During the late years the tax levies of our counties have gone from two to four mills to from twelve to twenty. And the levies of our cities and districts have kept step with the increase till three per cent is not an uncommon total of all the tax levies combined, while in some portions of the State it reaches four per cent. Extravagance and petty plundering pervade every department. The pay for every service is made from two to six times what the same service commands with private persons. If a man does anything for the public he must be thrice paid. If the Collector graciously consents to receive your tax he is allowed three or five per cent for doing it, and the Treasurer gets another per cent for receiving it from the Collector, and likely still another for paying it to the creditor. In all our counties the jailors are allowed six dollars per week for the board of prisoners and one dollar per week additional for washing, while board at our best hotels is but five dollars per week, and not above three at the lesser ones. Portland has taken the initiative in reducing this to $3.50. Let the counties and cities make haste to follow.

Take a man from hard labor or constant employment at $50 per month and appoint him Marshal, policeman or aught else of one of our cities, and he must instantly have fees or salary of $1,200 to $1,800 a year. And this system pervades every department of expenditure. It has grown up step by step. It can only be eradicated by a sharp checking up all round. It is high time that the people, the victims of this official plundering, gave heed to the subject. Demand of your Legislature, your County Commissioners, your City Councils and your district committees instant and thorough lopping off of these excrescences, and if they pay not heed, look to it that their successors in office are men possessed of the will and courage to do the work.

DISCONTENT.

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*I am not sure what was the amount of the total cost of our State government during the earlier years of its existence. But I think it was not more than $60,000 per annum. Nor am I sure of the present total cost, but I think it is not less than $350,000. Will somebody publish the exact figures in both instances?

A GENERAL VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

SALEM, Feb 25, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Conceding to your columns the championship of the great cause of the people in Oregon, and feeling that it is a time when all friends of a better day coming should speak out in meeting, I desire to obtain a say through you to those who are yet unsteady in their purpose to leave the old lines of party and strike out for the great reforms now agitating political forces in Oregon.

Two years ago there was no paper in Oregon advocating control of railroads or any of the reforms of to-day. Then I published my circular and scattered it through the postoffice. This year, I think the papers ought to yield [illegible] show why independent action of the people is a necessity, and what are its objects.

Republicans feel and assert that the Democratic party lost its hold upon the affection and confidence of the American people when it went off after the black flag of slavery and fired upon the Stars and Stripes of the nation, covering the once renowned party of Jefferson and Jackson with irretrievable condemnation. Republicans feel that the Democratic party is dead to usefulness as well as dead in history. The Democracy have no confidence in the honesty, integrity or trustworthiness of the Republican party. They believe that it has degenerated from purity of purpose down to the rule of swindling, thieving, plundering rascals who have through party machinery worked their way to its head, only to sell out the interests of the people to corporations and monopolies. They believe it to be a worthless carcass ready for burial. And millions of Democratic voters stand ready to join hands with millions of Republicans to assist in consigning the rotten remains of both old parties to the dust and ashes of forgetfulness.

DISSATISFIED REPUBLICANS

Cannot become Democrats, nor will they take any step backwards towards Republicanism. Nor can dissatisfied Democrats become Republicans. There is no bridge over the gulf of the late unpleasantness. It is therefore that a new party is inevitable [illegible] it be formed. Is there any basis? Yes, the great

WHEAT, CORN AND COTTON

Interests of the American nation demand it. Those great primary interests of the people cannot otherwise be protected, fostered and advanced. Yet neither the old parties nor the old leaders of the old parties can work in this field. Republicans and Democrats—North and South—cannot affiliate, but cotton, corn and wheat can harmonize. We must have a new name for new objects. Let the people of both sections arise anew [illegible] by the

MUTUALITY OF THEIR INTERESTS.

The advancement of the three great agricultural interests of this nation belongs to a class—the one interested in agriculture. The carrying trade, the professions and most of the other interests of the people are antagonistic and monopolistic, and as the two old parties are composed of all classes, therefore there must be a uniting and separation at least enough to bring to the front

THE UNQUESTIONED FRIENDS OF AGRICULTURE.

We will suppose they number from Maine to Georgia, from Oregon to [illegible], three millions of voters—men engaged upon the great staples of wheat, corn and cotton, and otherwise favorably interested in agriculture. If they stay within old party lines their force is split and lost in [illegible], amounting to nothing. But with a force of three millions of votes they can reform America, and [illegible] example [illegible] with the monopolies [illegible] Europe, and elevate the people to freedom and affluence where now their coffers are [illegible] to enrich the few, impoverishing the [illegible] policy in America.

WHAT ARE THE [illegible] FORCE.

[illegible]

THE FARMER [illegible]

[illegible] power—of regeneration for the Government. They see men coming up from the rural simplicity, honesty and integrity of the farms to assume the reins of Government, to dictate justice to the law, to assert the Constitution, and assume control of the now lawless railroads which claim that in the name of contracts and charters they have stolen the sovereignty of the people and are not

AMENABLE TO LEGISLATIVE CONTROL.

Many see in this uprising of the people a day coming in which telegraphs, banks, land monopolies, and all other incorporations and aggregations of power, of forces and of numbers shall wear the fetters of use for the good of mankind and not for the selfish greed of a soulless few. They believe that by an entirely new deal a set of men will be brought up from the agricultural ranks whose education and proclivities are an assurance of the prosperity and perpetuity of our country.

THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HANDS

Of the farmers cannot go wrong. In the hands of plundering monopolies and their tools and minions it cannot go right. The farmers have the greatest interests at stake that there are in the nation. Their homes, their families, their property, their country. They are not soulless corporations, nor city swells, but human hearts beating in a great unison, pulsing with the loves of fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, children, homes and country, which are at once their bond and security to the nation.

THE HIGHEST OBJECT

To be accomplished by mere party success can only be to place a few old leaders in office. The objects to be secured by the people's movement are:

1. To secure honesty and efficiency in office.
2. To reduce the compensation for official services by the payment of fixed salaries to a standard equivalent to the compensation of first-class farmers and mechanics at skilled labor, thus making it possible for the office to seek the men and not have men seeking office as a profession—because of its high pay.
3. Placing railroads, and all other monopolies under the unquestioned supremacy of the Constitution, and legislating upon freights and fares so as to make those great thoroughfares of intercommunication to serve the best interests of the people at the same time they yield a fair equivalent on actual investment to their owners—or that losses shall be equally shared.
4. To reduce taxation to the lowest point compatible with needed civil list expenses, to reform taxation upon land by laying the assessment more upon the land than upon the improvements, so as to discourage monopoly and speculation in land and encourage emigration and settlement by the actual tillers of the soil.
5. To discourage litigation and the waste of money in law suits by instituting arbitration and tribunals of conciliation.
6. To educate the farming community into a general ability to manage the sales and transportation of agricultural products without the intervention of middle men, to acquaint them with commerce and shipping and the world's best marts for their products, so that no future Friedlander can reap his millions from the hard earnings of the farmers by superior knowledge of such facts.
7. To combine their capital and credit for the protection of each other from sacrifice of crops or loss by debts, and to secure farming implements at fair prices.
8. To control the market and regulate the price of wheat, corn, cotton, sugar, rice, wool and other American products, according to the true laws of demand and supply.
9. To set an example to the suffering agriculturalists of Europe to *know* their power, and then to use it for the rights of the many, by the overthrow of the tyrant few who have seized the soil and enslaved the tiller.
10. Temperance and the admittance of [illegible]
11. To bring around the day when the office can freely seek the man to fill it, when no man shall dare attempt to forestall a nomination, but the people shall be free and untrammelled in choice, so that when they meet in conventions they can select from all the people the persons and qualities they desire, and the sacred privilege of voting among the farmers shall no longer be limited to *ratification* of some city ring ticket.

Truly yours, &c., G. W. LAWSON.

HYPNOTISM.

A NEW REMEDIAL AGENT—WONDERFUL CURES EFFECTED WITH THE HORSE-SHOE MAGNET.

The Marysville *Appeal* of a recent date contains an account of some very interesting experiments which have been and are being made in the Yuba County Hospital by Dr Harrington, county physician, and Dr E. T. Wilkins, of Marysville. The cures which these gentlemen are reported to have effected with the use of the horse-shoe magnet, especially in cases of supposed incurable paralysis and diseases which ordinarily require severe remedial agencies, would be

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF

Were the character of the physicians named not unimpeachable. As a result of the hypnotic operations of Doctors Harrington and Wilkins we may quote the following:

Two cases of paralysis have steadily improved under the treatment and are able to walk to any part of the ward with the aid of a small cane only. William Singer was attacked with an excruciating headache and pain in the stomach, with pulse 108 beats in a minute, and in three minutes was perfectly relieved of all pain and his pulse fell to eighty-six, after which he felt well and was able to resume his duties without any relapse. Charles Cory was relieved of neuralgia in the head and neck completely in an operation of five minutes. Emma Dean was taken with pneumonia; her breathing was sixty-two in a minute, very short, and accompanied with a sharp lancing pain giving her great difficulty to breathe at all, and in ten minutes her respirations were but forty-eight, while her pulse, which was so rapid that they were unable to count it at the beginning of the operation, decreased in frequency until it fell to 130 in a minute, and the pain was entirely removed. Although this girl

EXPECTORATED BLOOD FOR THREE DAYS

There was no return of the pain or difficulty of respiration. Mrs Nantz was relieved of her vomiting that had baffled her for years, together with intense headache, in five minutes. Mrs A. S. Cooley had been confined to her bed with sciatica, which was relieved in three operations of ten minutes each. J. Hampshire had inflammatory rheumatism of the wrists and arms, which were swelled and very painful, and in seven minutes he not only had no pain whatever but the heat and swelling had disappeared. The *Appeal* adds: "The physicians are quite well satisfied that

HYPNOTISM IS DECIDEDLY AN ALLEVIATING REMEDY.

In acute inflammation, and out of sixty cases of acute and chronic diseases upon which they have performed hypnotism by the aid of the magnet there has not been six failures, and they count every case a failure that is not a perfect relief. These gentlemen are perfectly satisfied with regard to its permanency, and [illegible] when they will communicate the results of their experiments to the public through the medical journal."

THE PRESIDENT'S TEAM.—The President's new team, composed of four handsome bays, with gold trimmed harness, made its conspicuous appearance on the avenue this afternoon. Very wild and very white [illegible] controlled them, and the team surpasses anything of the kind ever seen here. About the only thing that ever came up to it in style was [illegible] turnout with gold trimmed harness, to which was hitched four or five years ago. The horses of the President's four-in-hand are all superior, and it is said the team can get over the turf at a three minutes gait. Two of the horses the President [illegible] better than this on the private half mile track south of the Executive mansion on the White House lot on more than one occasion, and once at least President Grant himself held the ribbons.—*[illegible]*

THE TERRITORIES.

J. J. Driggs was elected Mayor of the Capital of Montana on the 3d inst.

Cows are dying in many instances in Walla Walla valley from eating wild parsnips.

The farmers of King county, W. T., have taken steps to hold a County Fair at Seattle this year.

St Louis, Mo., sent $2,000 to Helena for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire at the latter place.

The Calhoun brothers, of Swinomish Flats, raised last year on 140 acres of tide land, 10,000 bushels of grain.

Morris F. Dowly, of New York city, has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for Washington Territory.

McCullough is playing "Hamlet" at the Salt Lake Theater. He is well supported by Miss Graham and Miss Jean Clara Walters.

Prof Hall, formerly of the Territorial University, is to commence teaching the public school in Semiahmoo on the 1st of March.

Capt. J. S. Fowler has closed a contract for the construction of a large two-story stone building on his premises in Port Townsend.

After all the Capital of Montana will remain at Helena, the bill removing it to Deer Lodge having failed to pass the upper House.

Mr Hosmer has received a remittance, and has been pleasantly employed in paying up the September time checks of the Town Site Company, at Tacoma.

Arrangements are made to send the sawmill formerly owned by Randolph, of Seattle, to the Black River Coal Mines, to assist in carrying that coal mine enterprise into speedy and successful operation.

An Irishman, whose full name is unknown, but whose first name is James, who has recently been working near Seattle on a farm, mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago, and the people are anxious to know what became of him.

The Olympia *Courier* says: "Capt Finch told Mr Morgan while he was in San Francisco that he intended to bring the steamer *Olympia* up on the Sound next April. She would most likely run between Seattle and Fort Wrangel."

Tacoma Lodge Library Association, at Olympia, has secured the private library of S. D. Howe, Esq., consisting of over 100 volumes of choice books worth, at a low cash value, $250, Mr Howe furnishing it to the Library at $100. This is a grand accession to the Library. The Library is increasing steadily.

Hon Marshall Blinn, of Olympia, informed the *Tribune* that the prospects of the road to Tenino were good, and brightening every day. Charles A. White, civil engineer, is out with a party locating the line. If the County Commissioners issue the two hundred thousand dollars of bonds, the road will be built by the first of December.

Mr Thomas McDowell, who has been driving a team for Chas Granger, of Olympia, for some time past, had the misfortune to break his right leg below the knee last Tuesday. He and another were engaged in unloading lumber from a wagon and piling it up against a house. Without any warning the pile toppled over and fell upon McDowell's leg, crushing the bone badly.

The institution of Snoqualmie Lodge, No. 7, of Occidental Brotherhood, took place at the Lodge rooms, in Seattle, on the evening of the 16th inst. The ceremonies were conducted by Hon W. H. Chambers, of Chicago, Supreme Commander of the United States, assisted by Rev. H. L. Winters, of Sacramento, Grand Commander of the State of California. The following gentlemen were installed as officers for the ensuing year: T. S. Russell, G. M.; F. V. Snyder, L. M.; C. C. Perkins, G. C.; L. L. Jewett, A. C.; W. Fife, F.; H. Butler, G. G.; F. A. Minick, G. Q.; A. S. Pinkham, C.

lowing in reference to the "Trapper" lode

From Hon Joseph Browne, member of the House from Beaverhead county, returned from Bryant district, we are afforded the following good news of the development of the famous "Trapper" silver lead in that district: The shaft on discovery claim is now down fifty-five feet, and at this depth shows a clear vein of quartz of nine feet in width, the ore being if anything richer than anything discovered above. On number 2, one hundred and fifty feet from discovery, the ore looks equally well, and the vein spreads out to a width of ten feet. A return has been had of the eleven tons of Trapper ore sent to San Francisco for reduction, which shows a net profit of $500 per ton for the amount shipped. The lead was last fall bonded to Messrs Purviance and Sheenan, for $200,000, and a sale to parties in Utica, New York, will probably be consummated by spring. From present showings on the lead, and the practical eleven-ton test already made, $200,000 looks like a mere bagatelle when compared with its intrinsic value.

The Walla Walla *Union* has this story: "For some time past a young girl has created something of a sensation, and has attracted large audiences to the United Brethren Church, where a protracted meeting has been going on for some weeks. During the service she would go into what seemed to be a trance, and she would go through the most agonizing contortions at times, apparently insensible. It was claimed for her that this was the Lord's doings, and that while in this state she saw visions and received revelations, etc. During one of these trances, as we will call them, a physician made a partial examination of her and advised that she be removed from the influence of these meetings, for the reason that it would sooner or later have an injurious effect upon her both mentally and physically. For this he was denounced from the pulpit of the church. A few days after this the girl called on a family of her acquaintance for the purpose of praying for them, and soon went into a trance. A highly respected physician was called in by the head of the family to see what ailed the girl. She was on the bed, attended by the lady of the house, and was writhing about, her head and feet drawn back and her spine curved inward, showing some symptoms that accompany a certain nervous affection known to the medical profession, the name of which we do not know. The doctor attempted to find out if there was a contraction of some of the muscles, but the girl would immediately turn in such a way as to prevent the examination. He then attempted to open the eyes, but she would wink and flinch, and close her eyes all the tighter, showing that she had not only consciousness but sensibility, and the control of her muscular system; that she knew what was going on and could do as she pleased. At least this is the conclusion that the doctor came to. And now he and the gentleman at whose house the girl became entranced are also censured by some of those who claim to believe she is not a humbug. There now seems to be a division of opinion, the preachers maintaining that it is a spiritual manifestation, and the doctors claiming that it is all a sham. As we are not posted in either miracles or medicine we will leave them to decide the point as best they may."

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[illegible] RICHARDSON.

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Portland	7.45 A. M.	Roseburg	8.15 P. M.
Roseburg	4.30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Albany	5.30 A. M.	Portland	10.0 A. M.

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St. Joseph	12.25 P. M.	Portland	4.35 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

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Dec. 15 1873.

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Kalama, Jan. 5, 1874.

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FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 27 1874

HOW SHALL HE DIE?

A singular episode in Washington politics is the race between two divisions of the House Judiciary Committee in connection with the case of Durell, U. S. Judge for Louisiana. Durell went so far in his efforts to sustain the Kellogg Custom House government in its contest with the Warmoth crowd, that his conduct when brought to the attention of the House was referred to the Judiciary Committee for investigation with a view to having appropriate steps taken for his impeachment if the facts should seem to justify this course. Then the Judiciary Committee appointed a sub-committee from its members to take especial charge of the investigation. This sub-committee, of whom Wilson, of Indiana, is chairman, after making inquiry into the case unanimously agreed that Durell ought to be impeached, and went about preparing their report in favor of the presentation of articles of impeachment in regular form.

But just at this stage of the proceedings Gen. Butler, who is Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and who as a matter of course, espouses Durell's cause, got wind of the condition of affairs in the sub-committee and began to cudgel his brain for some means of checkmating the impeachment move. The case was a desperate one and required a resort to desperate remedies. Representative Morey, of Louisiana, unfriendly to the Federal Judge, had, in the meantime, introduced a bill to abolish Durell's Court, creating two new Judicial Districts instead of the one presided over by Durell, and, per force abolishing Durell himself—as an officer. Seeing no other resource, Butler seizes upon this bill and urges that it be crowded through without delay. Unable to sustain Durell or to get him white-washed, the Essex statesman reasons that the next best thing to do is to shelve him with as little noise and publicity as possible. The only choice for Durell is between undertaking to defend himself in an impeachment trial, with the general prepossessions of the country strongly against him, and being quickly snuffed out of existence by a process that will make his death appear on the record rather as an incidental result than a direct object of the action of Congress, and Butler, acting for him, does not hesitate in making the choice.

So now there is a race for precedence between the impeachers and the abolishers of the iniquitous Judge. The question is not whether he shall be sustained or overthrown, but how shall he die? Shall he be publicly hanged or privately garroted? The parties are urging their respective plans as hard as possible, with the odds in favor of Butler and the garrote.

It lies in the hands of Durell to defeat the impeachment, in the same manner that Judge Sherman did, and it would seem but natural to expect he would do so. Doubtless he would, should worst come to worst, but there still remains a possibility that in the confusion and wrangling over the matter, the feeling against him may subside without any of the case which Butler will seize the first opportunity to promote. So long as that appears a passible end to the struggle, Durell cannot afford to resign, and whenever it becomes certain that it is impossible, Butler, who, like the famous Ah Sin, always has a "bower" in his sleeve, will wind up the game in a way the impeachers will "despise."

It is not likely that the mass of the people of the United States are going to feel any very deep concernment about the result of this race, so long as each party is pressing forward a measure that will degrade a wicked Judge and rid the bench of his presence. We confess, however, to a sympathy with garroters. Not that Durell does not deserve impeachment, for if human evidence is worth anything he does, but it looks hard that the very men for whom he prostituted his position and bedraggled the judicial ermine in the filth of political corruption should refuse to let him die and be buried without a public disgrace. It is repugnant to one's innate ideas of the fitness of things, that this wretched creature should be dragged through the public streets by the very men whose too pliant service was his only crime, and hanged on Tyburn tree before a jeering mob when he expresses through his counsel a readiness to suffer the death-penalty if only he may be allowed to die quietly in his cell.

A CORNER IN ROAD TAXES AND VOTES.

The American public have witnessed all sorts of schemes for turning an honest penny by dishonest means, and have become accustomed to "corners" in every article from railway and steamship stocks down to the most trifling commodity, the last financial exploit of this kind being the "corner" in peanuts and small boys which was effected by the *Bulletin* Publishing Company. But now we are called upon to note another effort of this sort. This time an enterprising individual, named Longfellow, has laid a plan to get up a corner in *working the roads*. The plan upon which this ingenious person proceeds has the merit of great simplicity and is bound to succeed—if he can only carry it out. He is endeavoring to obtain orders from all the principal tax payers of the city to work out their road taxes for them. When he shall have secured the most of those that [illegible] he proposes to employ all the loose men he can and put them on the public roads to work at less than the legal wages. By this means he will make handsome wages for a spring's work without performing a single stroke of labor himself.

Nor is this all there is in the enterprise. There is an ulterior purpose to be accomplished which is equally important as the cash speculation. The enterprising Longfellow proposes by this same stroke of policy to effect a corner in votes at the June election. He is a person who was connected with the election frauds of the Custom House ring in the Congressional election last October and understands a thing or two in regard to such matters. He proposes now that having perfected his monopoly of road tax orders he will so expend them as to have his road working force on hand and ready for service on election day. This purpose he has revealed to some of our citizens who he supposed would approve of his plan. Unfortunately they were not of that kind and his little game is exposed. Watch him! A man who proposes to organize a corps of voters of such class as he will be able to use as he may wish in elections is a man who will bear watching.

DEFAULTING PAYMASTERS.

In answer to a resolution of the House calling upon the Secretary of War for information concerning defaulting paymasters, Mr. Belknap has forwarded a list from which it appears that the whole number of paymasters (regular and additional) employed was [illegible]41. Of these the accounts of 380 are closed and the accounts of 150 remain open with cash balances unpaid amounting to $68,706 2[illegible]. These unpaid balances vary in amount from $00 to $10,315 53. It appears that suit has been brought in about forty cases. In this list of forty we find the name of Joseph W. Drew, once stationed in Oregon, against whom a balance of $47,450 90 appears. In a foot note the Secretary of War says:

"Joseph W. Drew, additional paymaster, $47,450 90. Paymaster Drew forwarded to this office January 30, 1874, ninety four vouchers aggregating the sum of $26,509 03, for which he claimed credit. These if allowed will reduce his indebtedness to $21,441 87."

The report furnishes some interesting information concerning the methods by which large sums were disbursed. For instance:

"Isaac N. Cook (A. P. M.), $151,117 4[illegible]. Major Isaac N. Cook in the year 1862 lost this sum in gambling and nearly $100,000 in addition. He was arrested and quite a large sum was collected from the gamblers with whom he played. His sureties compromised the case with the Secretary of the Treasury by paying the sum of $4,000. Cook himself was not released but being without property, nothing could be recovered. He was prosecuted criminally in 1870, but plead the statute of limitations and was discharged.

"The cases of W. N. McIntire and Asa Holt, both additional paymasters disbursing large sums to the armies of the Cumberland and Tennessee, show that these officers were ascertained, about November 186[illegible], to be engaged in speculating with the public money. They were compelled while under arrest to render their final accounts. Thereupon it appeared that McIntire was defaulter to the amount of $499,184 69 and Holt $55,324 98, making a total of $554,509 67, says the Paymaster General, embezzled and squandered in the joint speculation (in the gold market) of these two worthies. On this showing the defaulters were committed to the Old Capitol Prison by order of the Secretary of War for trial by military court or commission. The prisoners employed Judge Edwards Pierrepont of New York, who succeeded by threats of martial imprisonment and trial in raising the amount of the defalcation from the sureties and the brokers who were accomplices in the speculations of the defaulting paymasters. The receipt of the Paymaster General specified that Holt and McIntire should be allowed to resign with a guarantee against criminal prosecution."

The report concludes with this remark:

"A large majority of the above-named paymasters have been written to repeatedly and urged to close their accounts. In very many cases they and their bondsmen have been threatened with suit. This threat is being put in execution as fast as possible where the amounts involved are such as to justify the work."

In the case of Major Drew it is understood that suit has not yet been commenced. All of the sureties on his bonds are old and highly

Ex-Senator Pomeroy has been interviewed and has given an opinion of himself. He told the reporter that the popular clamor against him was absurd, for "even Barabbas was preferred by a howling mob before Christ but time has vindicated the Savior," and that he (Pomeroy, Christian Statesman etc.) "will be vindicated in time." Pomeroy seems to have fallen into Andy Johnson's peculiar style of vindicating himself.

The Senate will in all likelihood have two cases of impeachment to try before the close of the present session. Articles of impeachment in the case of Judge Busteed of Alabama, were presented to the House on the 2d inst., and the Judiciary Committee will undoubtedly find occasion to present Durell, Pinchback's Judge. It isn't a good year for scoundrels on the bench.

"John Bright's expenses at his recent re-election in Birmingham, England, were only £20," says the New York *Herald*. It must have cost Scott at least $440 to run a single voter off, counting the $40 he gave him on election day.

Hon. Daniel Clark, Grand Master of the Oregon State Grange, arrived in San Francisco Saturday, February 21st. Mr. Clark is is returning from the session of the National Grange, recently held in St. Louis.

A Washington dispatch of the 20th inst. states that Hon. E. S. Kearney has been confirmed United States Marshal for Washington Territory.

DIED:

At the Cove, Union county, Feb. 1[illegible], an infant child of M. B. Rees.

MARRIED:

In Walla Walla, Feb. 10, Alfred B. Lowe and Mary Welsh.

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Portland Feb. [illegible] d1t

CORRESPONDENCE.

[illegible] Oregon [illegible]

[illegible]

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned [illegible] desirous of manifesting our esteem of [illegible] as an Artist and gentleman, [illegible] tender you a Benefit [illegible] place [illegible] Hall [illegible] may be pleased to designate prior to your departure [illegible]

Hoping this may [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

J. M. Smith
H. Crawford
[illegible]
J. H. Mayer
[illegible]
Sherlock
[illegible]
[illegible]
M. C[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ch. Lance
[illegible]
[illegible]
W. H. B[illegible]
W. H. [illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible]

REPLY.

Gentlemen:

Please accept my heartfelt [illegible] kind letter and beg to name TUESDAY EVENING Ma[illegible] at Masonic Hall [illegible] the time and place for the proposed Benefit when I shall do all [illegible] my [illegible] make the occasion worthy of your kind [illegible]

I have the honor [illegible]

Yours [illegible]

HAS VIVIAN

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Oregon Lodge No. 65, I. O. B. B.—Brothers will bear in mind that hereafter meetings will be held in New Druids Hall, corner Taylor and First streets. W. ASCHENHEIM, Sec'y.

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Persons desiring the services of any of the above named for the purpose of organizing Encampments are requested to address this office.
C. B. BURROWS, Gr. Com.
Salem, Feb. [illegible]

SKATING CARNIVAL.

BY REQUEST OF MANY SKATERS, MANAGER Plymale will give a second

Masquerade Carnival,

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 19TH.

Indications show that this will eclipse former affairs of the kind.

The attractions will be well worth the price of admission. Certain participants can procure tickets before 6 P. M. on day of the Carnival.

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IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON. Notice in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of J. Doty, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said J. Doty, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said Act and that the 29th day of March, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any persons may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

R. WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.
Whalley & Fechheimer, Att'ys. feb27d1w3

Ordinance No. 1,438.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for certain work in the rear of Engine House No. 4.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing material and building a woodshed and fence and flooring the yard in the rear of Engine House No. 4, according to specifications filed in the Auditor's office February 2, 1874, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars.

Passed the Common Council February 25, 1874.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February [illegible], 1874.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.
feb27d1t

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FOOT OF CLAY STREET, ARE PREPARED TO furnish Packing Boxes [illegible] short notice.

APPLE BOXES
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SHE TELLS THE PAST, PRESENT AND THE [illegible]

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT [illegible]
JOHN H. STONE.
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Contract for Sidewalk.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of Burton & Vail [illegible] until noon of Saturday, 28th inst., for constructing sidewalk around Bank of British Columbia on fractional Block [illegible]. Also for planking north half of Vine street between First and Front streets. feb [illegible]

Purchase a Home
IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

INSTEAD OF PAYING YOUR MONEY FOR Rent. Apply [illegible]
C. M. CARTER

DRY GOODS.

A Special Notice.

GREAT PREPARATIONS

FOR AN ACTIVE

SPRING TRADE.

THE STORE OF

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.,

Will be closed from

FRIDAY, 27TH INST.,

TO

MONDAY, MARCH 2D.

To enable them to make arrangements for the reception of

40 CASES

Of New and Desirable

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THIS SHIPMENT WILL COMPRISE

Alpaccas, Empress Cloths,
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All the Novelties in Dress Goods,
Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves,
Ribbons, Ties,
Sheetings,
Muslins,
Bed Spreads,
Flannels,
Tickings,
Drills,
Canvas,
&c., &c., &c.

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AND

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English & American Goods.

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STICKEEN.

CASSIAR EXPRESS!

CONNECTING WITH

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AT VICTORIA.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR COUNTRY and wishing to have their Letters forwarded by Express will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates Street, Victoria.

The first Express will be dispatched at an early date.

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HO! FOR STICKEEN!

THE STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON will leave Victoria about the First and Fifteenth of each Month for Fort Wrangle.

The Company having refitted this Steamer for the Northern trade and secured the services of an old Pilot on the Stikine route are prepared to accommodate [illegible] passengers at rates not to exceed $[illegible] [illegible] for the trip.

D. MORRISON, Captain.

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Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA.

HAVE A LARGE SAFE AND COMMODIOUS Warehouse and will pay STRICT attention to business.

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS WITH EVERYthing requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings at Dease's Lake will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates. Freight added.

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MINERS AND OTHERS PROCEEDING TO THE above Mines can be supplied with every requisite for a COMPLETE OUTFIT at

The Very Lowest Rates.

Goods purchased in Victoria can pass through to the mines FREE OF DUTY.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.

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Choice Building Lots for Sale,

50 FEET BY 100 FEET,

TERMS

$100 EACH LOT!

$25 Cash and balance in Monthly Installments of $5 without interest.

THIS DESIRABLE TRACT OF LAND IS CONtiguous to the northern boundary of Holladay's Addition with an

EXTENSIVE RIVER FRONTAGE!

Is within ten minutes walk of the Railroad Ferry.

FULL VIEW OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

A portion of the Town Site has been reserved for a

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As the most direct and feasible access to the river for any Railroad from the Upper Columbia lies through this land.

This gives an opportunity for every one to

OWN A HOMESTEAD

AT A NOMINAL PRICE AND

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For further particulars apply to

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DYER BROS.,
Carriage and Wagon Makers.

HORSE SHOEING AND GENERAL JOBBING promptly attended to.

PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL,

Coach, Carriage and Sign Painting,

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SHOP—Second St. bet. Stark and Oak.

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DYER & CO.,

Yamhill Street, between First and Second.

Have completed arrangements to fill the market with

Fresh Fish from the Sound
EVERY DAY.

PRICES MARKED DOWN.

Office of the Life Association of America,

[illegible] [illegible] there will be an election for [illegible] members of the General Board of Directors [illegible] for the term of three years at the office of [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] A. M. to [illegible] P. M.

H. W. HOUGH, [illegible]

TO LOAN.

$1,000 [illegible] ONE YEAR ON [illegible]

[illegible] SHATTUCK & OATMAN [illegible]

L. L. LOWE,
Bricklayer and Contractor,

IS PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF BRICK WORK [illegible]

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CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR, Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port,

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1874,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,

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Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d the steamer

E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted) at 7:30 A. M. for Portland, returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2:30 P. M.

Passengers for LAFAYETTE and all intermediate places will take CARS at 6:15 A. M., connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting at Oregon City with the O. & C. R. R. Co. at 3 P. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Portland.

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O. & C. R. R. Co., at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P. M.
J. D. BILES, Agent.

Willamette River Transportation Co.'s
STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE

FLANDERS' WHARF AT 6 o'clock A. M.

As follows:

FOR CORVALLIS AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
FOR ALBANY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
FOR DAYTON AND McMINNVILLE—Saturday and Monday.

Passage to Corvallis	$2 00
Passage to Albany	1 50
Passage to Salem	1 00
Passage to McMinnville	1 00

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THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. W. TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P. M.
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

The Steamer Calliope

WILL MAKE TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between

Portland, Monticello and Freeport,

Leaving American Exchange Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 o'clock A. M., calling in at Lewis River on Wednesday up and Thursday down. Will come up Willamette Slough on Monday and go down the Slough on Tuesdays.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Self-Acting
RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES,

And the long needed by the public, have just been received from the East by

GEO. A. PEASE & CO.,

CORNER OF

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The only place on the coast that have them. Call and see them and you will be sure to purchase as they are so handy and cheaper than ordinary shoes.

Full satisfaction guaranteed on all goods.

AT COST!

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

To make room for Spring Goods the Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

At the "Opposition Store,"

WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

R[illegible] the place—Wells Fargo & Co. [illegible]

MECHANICS'
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FREIMAN & HUPPRICH,

113 First Street.

INVITE THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE their New Stock.

Prices to Suit All.

King's Knickerbocker Plaster,

Warranted Equal to any in Market.

Hoffman's Rosendale Cement,

Direct from Factory.

[illegible] to Suit [illegible]

KITTLE & CO.,

Cor. California and Front Sts.
[illegible] San Francisco.

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS, Quilts, Bed Comforts, Bed Sheetings all widths, Pillow Case Cottons, Lace Curtains, Window Damask, Table Linens & Napkins, Dress and Fancy Goods. For sale by JOHN WILSON, [illegible] Third St.

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OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES,

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible]. Liberal advances made on Consignments. To parties declining Housekeeping, I would say that I will purchase Second Hand F[illegible]
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Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

BOOKS,
FURNITURE, GROCERIES,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

I will sell at my Auction Sales[illegible]

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1874,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

BOOKS.

Consignment direct from London, [illegible] every possible subject—many curious, [illegible] rare.

HISTORY,
PHYSIC,
DIVINITY,
FINE ARTS,
ARCHITECTURE,
ILLUSTRATED WORKS,
NOVELS.

ALSO

GROCERIES.

200 bxs Candles,
30 kegs S. I. Syrup,
100 bxs C. O. Soap,
50 bxs I. X. L. Soap,
75 bxs L. B. Soap.

ALSO

20 cases 99? lbs Virginia Fig Leaf Tobacco.

ALSO

Parlor, Diningroom and Kitchen F[illegible]
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Fire and Marine Insurance.

Capital.........$1,000,000

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N. B. EDDY .... Marine Secretary
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ALBANY, J. A. C[illegible]
DALLES, D. H. [illegible]
LEWISTON, J. L[illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD,
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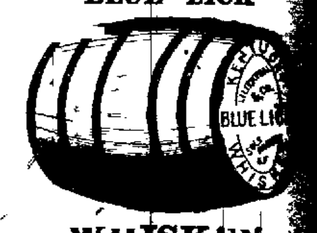

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of [illegible] in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing [illegible]
H. FLECKENSTEIN,
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Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 117 First, near Taylor street.

REMOVAL.

PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS,

HAVE REMOVED TO

108 and 110 California St., below Front,
jan30 SAN FRANCISCO.

STORAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO receive on Storage,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

In their Warehouse on Front street, just [illegible] R. R. Ferry Landing.

BARNARD & GRISWOLD.

Something New!

JONES' SPRING BED,
BEST IN USE!

Cheaper and more serviceable than the Spring Mattress, for sale by

BARNARD & GRISWOLD,
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Front Street, next to R. R. Ferry Landing.

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Made a Specialty.

Church and Hall Settees,

Of various kinds and prices. Also

Office Desks.

The Celebrated sterling fold seat SCHOOL DESK is now coming into general use and [illegible] have the highest [illegible] for its strength, durability and beauty in thousands of Teachers and School Trustees and others. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

GILBERT & MOORE,
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Factory No. [illegible] Brannan [illegible]

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JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER

2,000 Boxes of Ropes' Improved Candles,

NEW STOCK.

The [illegible] brand in the market.

J. McCRAKEN & CO.

Ex Bark J. A. Falkinburg,

FROM HONOLULU

2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades.
300 pkgs MOLASSES.
For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS.

Boiler and Engine for Sale.

THE HIGHLY FINISHED SIX HORSE POWER horizontal ENGINE with Boiler, Force Pump and Shafting, formerly used in the *Herald* office, is offered for sale at a bargain for cash. Enquire at his office.

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On[illegible] a time a very wealthy Chinaman died leaving two sons. Just before his death he divided his property, which consisted of an immense [illegible]. To the eldest he gave all the best land as well as all his money and leaving the younger son nothing except a piece of very rocky [illegible] containing a number of springs. The favored son entered into the possession of his estate while the other became a wanderer traveling on foot through China [illegible] and beggar. One day becoming very tired and travel worn he lay down in a shady [illegible] to rest and refresh himself. [illegible] a fairy visited him in his dreams [illegible] him to take some of the flowers which [illegible] growing near him and return to his [illegible] them upon his piece of rocky land. Upon awakening he concluded to follow the advice of his fairy and digging up a number of the bulbs he returned to his old home and planted them.

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WANTS [illegible].—A gentleman who is employed [illegible] one of the buildings now in course of construction in this city, called a few days ago to see an acquaintance who is engaged [illegible] on the new Custom House building and while conversing with his friend was accosted as follows by an understrapper: "You are not wanted here, sir," accompanying the remark by assuming a demonstrative [illegible]. The workman with whom the visitor was talking expostulated with the man of brief authority, when the latter remarked that he (the visitor) should find his way through the office. The gentleman retired convinced that the proceeding was an unusual one. He thought the man of brief authority should at least be civil. He asks us if there is a rule existing prohibiting persons from gaining admission [illegible] public buildings in course of construction and if they do trespass, should they be treated in the manner in which he was by the understrapper in question? We believe there is nothing to prevent a citizen from entering a public building and conducting himself in a becoming manner. The man of brief authority might have been civil to the gentleman to say the least.

ASSAULTED.—A row occurred in a Chinese gambling house on Wednesday night between the proprietor, one Tuck Fang, and another celestial named Ah Fan. The difficulty grew out of a difference over the gambling table. Tuck Fang struck at his antagonist with a [illegible] round stick used in carrying on the [illegible]. One end of the stick struck Ah Fan [illegible] the eyebrow and penetrated some distance. Blood flowed freely and the sight of [illegible] eye narrowly escaped total extinguishment. The assaulting celestial was arrested [illegible] had his trial in the Police Court yesterday. [illegible] dexterous use of the stick cost the neat little sum of $[illegible]

SURVEYING THE ROUTE.—Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, who is now inspecting the character of the country between Portland and Astoria, with a view of selecting the most practicable route for a telegraph line, left Cowlitz on Wednesday morning. He reached Oak Point that day, a distance of 14 miles on the way down the river. That distance was performed on foot by the party. Mr. Plummer will probably reach Astoria to-day. He will come up the south side of the Columbia via Forest Grove, as he returns to Portland to look at that [illegible]. He will return to this city in a few [illegible]

[illegible].—The little steamer *Cairo* is [illegible] beached at Westport and remodeled [illegible] being recaulked and overhauled [illegible] the cabin has been torn off. Throughout [illegible] that will be remodeled. When ready to [illegible] again the *Cairo* will be much such a [illegible] boat as the *Shoo Fly*. A new wheel [illegible] will be built. The *Cairo* will be ready to report for service in a month or so.

[illegible] THE DAY.—At a meeting of the delegates of the Civic and Military Irish Societies of this city held on last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of selecting officers for the [illegible] celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the following gentlemen were elected: President of the Day, [illegible] J. [illegible] McCormick; Orator, [illegible] P. F. [illegible]; Grand Marshal, Capt. J. J. [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.—From the record of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 2[illegible], 1874:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]rmometer	[illegible]	42	4[illegible]
[illegible]d, direction	S.	S.	Calm
Velocity, miles per hour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]ather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fair
[illegible] rainfall during the day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SCALDED.—A little son of J. D. [illegible] met with a severe accident on Wednesday evening by getting severely scalded about the face, arms and breast. A pitcher of [illegible] was left [illegible] on the table [illegible] the water [illegible] which [illegible] are not regarded as serious.

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CHINESE [illegible].—After [illegible]

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NSURANCE COMPANY
AN FRANCISCO.
Marine Insurance.
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RD... Vice President
Secretary
Marine Secretary,
General Manager,
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Dr A Branch.
Waterman, C H Lewis B Gold
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They grew up very fast and bloomed just before the Chinese New Year The flowers became great favorites with the rich, and the youth had all that he could do to supply the demand Wealth poured in upon him to such an extent that in a few years his possessions were much greater than those of his brother Since then it has been adopted as the sacred flower among all classes of the Chinese, and it is said by them that if the plant blooms before Chinese New Year's day, good luck will attend the house throughout the year

As this is Chinese New Year, it may be well for all parties concerned about the future to notice whether the plants which they have been fostering are in bloom That is if they believe in legends

WANTS INFORMATION.—A gentleman, who is employed on one of the buildings now in course of construction in this city, called a few days ago to see an acquaintance who is engaged at work on the new Custom House building and while conversing with his friend was accosted as follows by an understrapper, "You are not wanted here, sir accompanying the remark by assuming a demonstrative air The workman, with whom the visitor was talking expostulated with the man of brief authority, when the latter remarked that he (the visitor) should find his way through the office. The gentleman retired, convinced that the proceeding was an unusual one He thought the man of brief authority should at least be civil He asks us if there is a rule existing prohibiting persons from gaining admission to public buildings in course of construction and if they do trespass should they be treated in the manner in which he was by the understrapper in question? We believe there is nothing to prevent a citizen from entering a public building and conducting himself in a becoming manner The "man of brief authority" might have been civil to the gentleman to say the least

ASSAULTED.—A row occurred in a Chinese gambling house on Wednesday night, between the proprietor one Tuck Fang, and another celestial named Ah Fan The difficulty grew out of a difference over the gambling table. Tuck Fang struck at his antagonist with a small round stick used in carrying on the game One end of the stick struck Ah Fan near the eyebrow and penetrated some distance. Blood flowed freely, and the sight of the eye narrowly escaped total extinguishment. The assaulting celestial was arrested and had his trial in the Police Court yesterday His dexterous use of the stick cost the neat little sum of $25

SURVEYING THE ROUTE.—Dr O P S Plummer who is now inspecting the character of the country between Portland and Astoria, with a view of selecting the most practicable route for a telegraph line left Cowlitz on Wednesday morning He reached Oak Point on that day, a distance of 14 miles on the way down the river That distance was performed on foot by the party Mr Plummer will probably reach Astoria to day He will come up on the south side of the Columbia via Forest Grove, as he returns to Portland to look at that route He will return to this city in a few days

REMODELED.—The little steamer Carrie is now beached at Westport and remodeled The hull is being recaulked and overhauled, and the cabin has been torn off Throughout the boat will be remodeled When ready to run again the Carrie will be much such a looking boat as the Shoo Fly A new wheel, we learn, will be built The Carrie will be ready to report for service in a month or so

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.—At a meeting of the delegates of the Civic and Military Irish Societies of this city held on last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming celebration of St Patrick's Day the following gentlemen were elected President of the Day, S J McCormick Orator Rev P F Gibney, Grand Marshal Capt J P Wiley

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland, Oregon February 26, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	38°	49°	42°
Wind, direction	S E	S	Calm
Velocity miles per hour	5	8	
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fair

Total rainfall during the day 0 01 inches

SCALDED.—A little son of J H Liddle met with a severe accident on Wednesday evening by getting severely scalded about the face arms and breast. A pan containing hot water was left standing on the table, which the little fellow pulled off The water was spilled over the child, scalding him quite severely Injuries are not regarded as serious

ERRATUM.—We were mistaken in stating that the Rev John Rosenberg would officiate next Sunday in Vancouver He will only officiate there this evening but will be in Portland on Sunday morning in his chapel and in the evening in Trinity at the German service Bishop Morris will hold service in Vancouver on Sunday

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.—In consequence of the resignation of Mr Clark F Morris in the Kalama express robbery that gentleman's connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad Co as general freight and ticket agent has been severed Mr H W [illegible] has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr Morris

[illegible] CONCERT.—The monthly Sabbath School concert of the Taylor street M E Church will take place next Sunday at [illegible] The programme includes recitations [illegible] dialogues, solos and [illegible] and an address [illegible]

[illegible]—There will be a meeting of the United [illegible] of this city at [illegible] Armory on next Monday evening [illegible]

[illegible] CARRIED.—To [illegible] will probably be taken down the river [illegible] where she will be beached [illegible] to thoroughly recaulk her and also to make several various repairs to the woodwork of the interior of the hull

CHINESE MERCHANT DEAD.—After an illness of about three days the senior partner of the Tung Duck Chung Company died in this city yesterday morning The remains will be interred with the usual ceremonies to day

BARK TORDENSKJOLD.—The Norwegian bark Tordenskjold under command of Capt Paul [illegible] which was here several years ago, recently arrived in New York, [illegible] days from London

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Lenten season

Weekly OREGONIAN now ready

Steamer due to morrow evening

Clams from Clatsop in the market

Prepare for the collector to morrow

Another Military Company is talked of

We shall give our new advertisers proper attention in these columns to morrow

A citizen requests us to call the attention of the Street Superintendent to the blockading of the sidewalks on Ash street

Snow the beautiful snow— Well there was a slight sprinkling yesterday morning It was so faint that few were aware of its presence

The cargo of the Milan than on her last trip to San Francisco was 7380 sacks wheat 45 half sacks flour 12 cases tallow 4 sacks oats 20 empty pipes 31 M feet lumber

The new hall in Quimby's brick building is being fitted up and next week the Druids, Knights of Pythias and Bnai Brith respectively will hold meetings therein

Just as a lumber wagon was leaving the Stark street ferry yesterday the vehicle broke down and the load had to be dug hauled before the teamster could proceed with his team

A certain real estate agent in this city places out on his bulletin board the stunning announcement that he has for sale a farm and a splendid span of horses which will make 70 pounds of butter per week Here is an opportunity for some enterprising Yankee to amass a fortune

DOWN RIVER NOTES.

No vessels were seen off the bar at last accounts

The bark Rival is now lying at Schenoque loading with cottonwood bolts for San Francisco She will be ready to sail in a few days

The tug Merrimac came up the river yesterday to tow some of the vessels down She will probably tow the Nabob down in a day or so

About 1 o clock on Thursday morning the steamer Senator arrived at Astoria with a load of grain which was transferred to the Ida without delay

Early yesterday morning the steamer Ajax arrived at Astoria Everything was very fair and the steamer probably proceeded across the bar without delay

The ship Lita Stewart is now lying at Astoria A load of grain was transferred from the Emma Hayward to this vessel and she is now ready to sail for Europe

The Pelion was lying at Woody Island when the Astoria boat passed up the river yesterday She was in tow of the Shoo Fly at the time This vessel is ready for sea, and will sail for her destination as soon after reaching Astoria as the weather will permit

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Edward Lomis to Susan Lomis a piece of land containing 100 acres consideration $100 to be paid annually during the lifetime of Susan Lomis

F K Williams to J T McCollock a piece of land containing 80 acres more or less situated in Section 11 T 1 S, R 3 L consideration, $350.

C M Carter and wife to Walter V Smith the following property Blocks 170, 147 149 129 131, 127 135, 128 114, 130 all in Caruthers Addition consideration $1 000

Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Company to Jacob M Graham, lot No 49 in block 8 of the above named cemetery consideration, $25

W T Shanahan and wife to Benton Killen lots 7 and 8, in block 320, in Semple's Addition, or portion of the Nancy Lownsdale estate of this city consideration, $825

Beal and wife to C A Dolph a piece of land containing 40 acres, in township 1 north, range 1 east consideration, $10

Couch heirs to Jno P Masten, lot 2 in block 49, consideration not stated

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY Feb 26 1874

Fred Wilson vs steamer Merrimac testimony closed and cause set for argument on Tuesday the 10th of March next

Adjourned without day.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON J

Annie Golden vs Samuel Sykes judgment on mandate affirmed

Bank of British Columbia vs Western Union Telegraph same order as above

A Myers vs C Beal et al reversing judgment of this Court on mandate of Supreme Court

State of Oregon vs Wm O Neil larceny verdict of guilty Saturday fixed by the Court for passing sentence

State vs George Duncan larceny cause on trial

Philo Holbrook, juror excused for the term

AMUSEMENTS.

New attractions will be offered at the Rink to morrow evening

A grand Masquerade Carnival will be given at the Rink on Thursday evening 19th prox

As will be observed Chas Vivian has been tendered a complimentary benefit by our citizens This benefit will be given at Masonic Hall, next Tuesday evening

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Portland Social Club will give a soiree at Nonpareil Hall this evening

The fourteenth annual ball of the Hibernian Benevolent Society will be held on St. Patrick's night at Ankeny's hall, and, like the thirteen that succeeded it will be a grand success

PERSONAL

Hon, Hiram Smith, of Harrisburg favored us with a call last evening

LITTLE BOYS BIG BOYS and boys of all sizes can be dressed in the very latest fashion by prevailing upon their fond parents to call and purchase from the entirely new and well selected stock which has just been laid in the spacious store room of Jacks & Waldman They not only have a complete stock of youths clothing but can produce clothing for all equal in quality to any offered in the city and at prices that no one need be alarmed about Go one go all to Jacks & Waldman's

CANDIDATES may at now excited men may rush to Stickeen the Chinese may celebrate and the Oregon mist prevail and yet Jos Kohn opposite National Bank will continue to sell to the public generally anything from his varied stock of Clothing the largest in the city at prices that can not be under bid by any house on the Coast You only have to examine his stock to know Do so without further delay

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Symptoms and Cure.—[illegible] symptoms of Dyspepsia [illegible]

The [illegible] of the Sick

[illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters [illegible] During the twenty five years that it has been the [illegible] of American millions of dyspeptics have recovered their health and the [illegible]

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

[From the Scout]

The members of St Joseph's German Catholic Society are requested to meet at their hall on Sunday next at 2 o clock

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society will be held on next Monday evening at the usual place and hour

We had the pleasure of a visit this week from Rev Father Yunger of Vancouver Fr Vermeersch of St Louis and Rev Father Gibney en route for Astoria

The numerous friends of Rev Father Wenninger S J will be glad to learn that he is still engaged in his apostolic labors. Last month he gave a mission at Carrolton, La with his usual great success From thence he was to visit Mobile

The delegates elected to represent the Irish organizations of [illegible] arrangements for the forthcoming festival will meet on Wednesday evening, at the Emmet Guard Armory A full attendance of delegates is requested so that the business of arranging for St Patrick's Day may be anticipated by all

[From the E C Advocate]

A gracious work has been in progress for some time in the Hall street M E Church Rev I D Royal pastor Meetings have been held nightly during the present week and quite a number have sought and found the pardon of their sins

Rev M Judy of Oregon City spent portions of Monday and Tuesday last in Portland On Monday night he attended services at the Hall street M E Church, and on Tuesday afternoon was present at the Taylor street meeting for the promotion of Holiness

Rev J James of Dallas circuit arrived in the city on Saturday evening last He came to attend the obsequies of his daughter in law Mrs W S James Although too late for that purpose he was here in good time to impart a father's blessing upon his deeply afflicted son

A larger number than usual was in attendance at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon last in the Taylor street M E Church for the promotion of the work of Christian holiness Rev M Judy, of Oregon City and one or two other ministers, were present and took part in the exercises

The first sociable given by the Ladies Social Union of the Taylor street M E Church last Wednesday evening was quite a success The large lecture room of the church was comfortably filled with guests and there was a disposition on the part of all to make themselves at home

A ROYAL MARRIAGE TROUSSEAU

The London Court Journal says "Never was the world of fashion of St. Petersburg in such a state of turmoil as at this moment The ladies of the great world, who for so many seasons past have been content to be led guided—nay, sometimes driven—by the great autocrat of Paris fashion have been most eager to behold the result of his labors, and to have waited full of wonder at what new device his fancy can have created and what the new decree by which he is about to enforce the observance To the great astonishment of the Russian portion of his fair subjects it is found however that the orders of the marriage trousseau of the Grand Duchess Marie have not been confined to the great autocrat alone but have been distributed among several other claimants to sovereignty over the especial world he has so long made entirely his own and that other Parisian artists—nay more, several of the most distinguished of the London houses in matters of dress and adornment —have been called to share in the greatest responsibility which has been incurred by taste and fashion ever since the marriage of the Prince of Wales The peculiar novelty in the dresses of Parisian make is found in the adoption of silver, which has been applied to every purpose of ornamentation One of the evening dresses made for the Grand Duchess is of sky blue satin, with a deep flounce reaching nearly to the knee of silver net The tunic composed entirely of silver net of the lightest and most delicate fabric is turned black a la Venitienne the facings of pale lemon colored faille and bordered by a glittering fringe of silver Another dress is of pearl gray velvet embroidered a la hussard in silver, with one silver epaulette from which depends a thick silver cord, which passing under the arm, is fastened on the bosom by a long oval ornament of polished silver somewhat larger than a brooch, and highly wrought with talismanic devices The laces furnished by the Russian manufacturers are of the richest and most ar[illegible] worn in the ancient court costume of Russia have both been made at the great imperial lace factory of Moscow The great beauty of the fabric of which too small a quantity can be made ever to allow of its introduction into commerce, consists in the delicacy with which the threads of diverse thickness are introduced into the pattern Like the ancient tapestry of the Savonerie, near Paris the lace of Moscow can only be executed for the imperial family or as valuable presents to foreign sovereigns The short veil made for the Princess Marie is said to be one of the finest specimens of this manufacture ever beheld, and the roses which form the pattern being so beautifully shaded as to appear in relief The train which is a colonne a design of ferns and creeping plants with bees and butterflies scattered over the ground is just fit to be framed, according to the opinion of a Russian lady who has just been permitted to view it But of all the wonders the dresses of English manufacture have been regarded as the greatest This innovation in an imperial trousseau is considered a bold stroke indeed Does it argue that the universality of Parisian taste is about to be disputed or that the English costumes have at last asserted their independence of the tyrannical vagaries of the great artists of Paris? As in Russia it is generally the gentlemen who dictate the laws of female fashion and pronounce the fiat of acceptance or dismissal of the designs suggested from abroad it is of course imagined that the taste of the royal bridegroom has predominated throughout, and the ladies of St Petersburg who have been forced to submit to the large buckles and steel stirrups, and leather trimmings from Paris find themselves completely devancees by the simplicity and distinction of the walking and driving costumes the great majority of which have come from London There is on the other hand much variety and grace in the ephemeral taste and fancy which Paris alone can supply The [illegible] of all colors assorted to the trousseau with which they are to be worn are some of them marvels of delicate execution and beauty One of these composed of crimson velvet of medieval form, the imperial arms of Russia are embroidered with the most exquisite minuteness and delicacy [illegible] precious [illegible] different colors The [illegible] is presented by the Czar himself and is said to contain the most splendid collection of all the [illegible] in Russia for the purpose of tribution [illegible] this day of marriage The whole [illegible] expectation concerning the public exhibition of the trousseau [illegible] sent forth

THE BONDS OF AN OLD [illegible]—[illegible] Spinner Treasurer of the United States before his departure for [illegible] received a letter requesting the redemption of [illegible] Spinner [illegible] told him [illegible] the [illegible] the United States [illegible]

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Samaritan Lodge No 2 I O O F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at [illegible] o clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of [illegible]

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S Waite Tacoma
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M Hoppert
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C Stapart Centerville
I F [illegible] Astoria
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J Brown Rasel [illegible]
F Palmer
A S McClure [illegible]
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Hiram Smith
H Wheeler [illegible]
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D C [illegible] St Helens
J B Stanley [illegible]
A J Gault [illegible]
hill
Mrs J Chinn St Helens

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Mr Pizzy [illegible] Dalles

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H [illegible]
H Bonham Vancouver
S R Baxter Dayton
D Stit [illegible] Lewis River
A Ferguson Eagle Creek
W C Chance Eugene
M Taylor Judkins
W I Marst Roseburg
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Dealers in Flour, Wheat, Oats, Chop, Middlings, Bran, Etc, Etc
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Call and see before purchasing elsewhere By special arrangement we receive Fresh Butter every week

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FRONT STREET PORTLAND
Offer for sale Ex "Vesta," in lots to Buyers:
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PIG IRON,
CEMENT
TABLE SALT,
CURRANTS,
SARDINES,
&c., &c., &c.

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SHIPPING, STORAGE and COMMISSION MERCHANT,
First Street, corner of Ash,
Dealer in OREGON and CALIFORNIA PRODUCE
Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in
C. A. & C. M. HIBBARD'S
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Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere Consignments solicited All business intrusted to me will receive prompt attention

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Dealer in
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THE BEST IN USE.
Shelf and Builders' Hardware.
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
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Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, Etc.
All of which are offered at the Lowest Rates.
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Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings, either at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

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NEW MANAGEMENT.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE
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FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS
At Reasonable Rates
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.
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THOMPSON'S
First Class Two-Bit House.
THE HOUSE IS NEW HARD FINISHED AND ROOM FOR 150 BOARDERS
Come and try and tell me I lie,
I'll return your money and stand the whisky.
Board, $4; with Lodging, $5; Meals, 2 Bits. Beds, 2 Bits.
The House is open all night No whisky sold on the premises.

HOUSE TO LET on Third street opposite the
ADAM'S CHOP HOUSE
AND
OYSTER SALOON!
HAVING OPENED A FIRST CLASS OYSTER Saloon and Chop House, I would inform my friends and the whole people of Portland who like to indulge in an A No. 1 Meal or Oysters in every style that they will find me at
No. 128 First St., bet. Morrison & Yamhill.
Open day and night Quick attendance and polite waiters PRICES MODERATE. The best the market can afford A first class cook from Vienna.
ADAM ZORN,
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COLONIAL HOTEL,
Government Street, - - - Victoria, B. C.
CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN
Suits for families and Single Rooms. Good Style
Every attention paid to the comfort of Guests
Private Diningroom for Ladies and Families
BILLIARDS AND CIGARS.
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Great Reduction in Prices.
HAVING RECEIVED ADVICES FROM NEW York to close out my stock on hand at
NEW YORK COST PRICES
In order to reduce the stock to make room for the Spring Goods which are expected to arrive in a few steamers which have been BOUGHT AT PANIC PRICES I offer to the public
My Entire Stock at Prices that
DEFY COMPETITION,
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY

Black Alpacas reduced to 25c, formerly	"	37½
Cold " all latest shades 25c	"	30c
Tycoon Repps 25c	"	30c
French Poplin new shades 25c	"	35c
All Wool Plaids, 37½ to 50c	"	50 & 62c
" " " 40		50c
Paris Twilled 25c	"	37½
All Wool Empress Cloth, 50		60c
White Flannel, 25c	"	37c
Ottoman Striped Shawls, $2 50	"	$2 50

Also a Full Assortment of
Laces,
Embroideries,
Ribbons,
Underclothing,
Notions and Numerous Articles,
Also 20 doz Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c apiece
[illegible]
Not Old Stock
[illegible]
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Cor First and Salmon Sts. Portland, O

W. S. HALPRUNER,
PLUMBER, GAS AND STEAM FITTER,
[illegible]
Taylor Street between First and Second
[illegible]

DAN McGILL, Horse Shoer,
LATE OF FIRST STREET HAVING ASSOCIATED with [illegible]
[illegible] McGILL & KEARNEY
[illegible] and Alder [illegible]

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73 FRONT STREET,
Saddlery Hardware,
Saddles, Bridles,
WHIPS AND HARNESS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
SOLE AGENT FOR GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBber Carbolized Hose which is for sale at San Francisco with freight added.
REPAIRING promptly attended to.

WELCH & MORGAN,
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Manufacturers and Importers of
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HARNESS,
And Keeby's Genuine
SANTA CRUZ HARNESS LEATHER
ALSO
Hill's Concord Team, Stage and Buggy Harness.
We Warrant all articles, which we sell at the LOWEST RATES.

INSURANCE.

FIREMAN'S FUND
Insurance Co. of California,
SHOWING ITS
FINANCIAL CONDITION DEC. 31, 1873.
The following figures are on a gold basis
CAPITAL STOCK, fully paid $300,000 00

Assets.

Cash on hand in Company's Office.	$24,315 57
Cash in Bank of California.	872 30
Cash in Sather & Co	3,320 43
Cash in Laidlaw & Co (Agency Bank of California) New York	3,431 27
Cash in Union National Bank Chicago	16 637 19
United States Bonds	115,304 03
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	138 961 10
Bills Receivable secured by collaterals	19,879 25
Real Estate unincumbered	165 000 00
Furniture	4,893 11
Marine premium notes	16,245 58
Interest due on mortgages	2 648 91
Taxes paid on property secured by mortgage	1 804 31
Salvage claims on losses paid	12 355 31
All other property	12,600 99
Balances in hands of Managers and in due course of transmission	26,668 79
Premiums in course of collection	22 743 38
Gross Assets	$582,892 02

Liabilities.

Losses adjusted but not due, and in process of adjustment	$23,598 00
Individual accounts	843 60
Dividends uncalled for	771 92
Total	$24,213 52

Losses due and unpaid—None

Net Assets for the security of policy holders	$558,418 50

Reinsurance Reserve.

Fire	$188,224 43
Marine	29 080 69
	$217 285 12

Business of 1873—Income.

Net premiums received on Fire Risks	$468 462 50
Net premiums received on Marine Risks	[illegible]
Net premiums—notes received do	16 245 58
Interest	29,217 00
Rents	[illegible]
All other sources	[illegible] 26
Total Income	[illegible]

Expenditures.

Losses [illegible] on Fire Risks net	$317 409 5[illegible]
Taxes State and [illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern Bills Payable—60 day drafts given in payment of Boston losses maturing in January and February	73 750 03
Commissions and brokerages	77 673 40
Salaries fees, etc	35 964 60
All other expenditures, for Home Eastern and Western Departments	68,96[illegible] 13
Interest on borrowed money	3 619 41
Total Expenditures	$653 630 26

Losses Incurred during the Year.

Fire	$279 542 6[illegible]
Marine	[illegible] 73

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Net Assets 1873	$558,418 50
Net Assets 1872	[illegible]
Gain	[illegible] 183 01
Income 1873	$619 887 37
Income, 1872	526 217 87
Gain	$93 669 86

The Fire Income of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California is derived from moderate lines widely distributed thus avoiding the dangers to policy holders and Company of heavy concentration of risks

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ALPHEUS BULL Vice-President,
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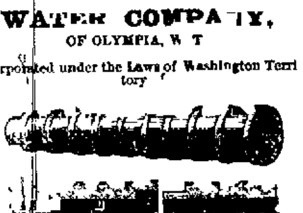
WASHINGTON
WATER PIPE MANUFACTURING
AND
WATER COMPANY,
OF OLYMPIA, W T
Incorporated under the Laws of Washington Territory



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1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 Inch Bore.
This Pipe is made in sections eight feet long rounded in a lathe and connected with a socket joint and banded with iron as shown in the cut to stand any required pressure The wood is preserved in Asphaltum and is perfectly air and water tight The Pipe is WARRANTED to give satisfaction Send for Price List and Circular

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A Complete Assortment of FRESH
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SEEDS A SPECIALTY.
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HANSON & AIKEN,
SEED DEPOT,
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$100 Bounty Paid all Soldiers.
ALL CLAIMS ON U.S. COLLECTED.
ALL SOLDIERS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED [illegible]

NOTICE.
THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to [illegible] W T SMITH is no longer in my employ [illegible]
T DITTENHOFFER

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 27, 1874

WINTER SCENES IN ST PETERSBURG

The correspondent of the London *Daily News* at the Russian capital has the following sketches of daily life in St Petersburg

Sleighing with one horse is very well in its way but if you would take the amusement in its pure form you must have at the lowest computation three steeds, and all the better if you can make the number four or six In our case we contented ourselves with three They were a capital match as to color and size black as a raven possessed of long flowing [illegible] and manes arched necks and fiery nostrils and each of that long slender wiry build to be seen nowhere in such perfection as here The middle horse stood in the broad [illegible] shafts carrying the arched bar over his head the two animals ran almost loose one slight trace alone attaching them to the sledge Muffled up considerably above the chin trussed and stuffed and tucked in beneath the furs and rugs away we went The Nevski Perspective was full of sleighs it had been full of sleighs all the day The excitement was exhilerating indeed, as the low lying craft shot here and there with the lights streaming upon them and the lively choruses of sleigh bells doing their best to make common cause with their louder tongued fraternity of the church belfries It would seem that services were being held in many places of worship for as we darted by we could catch sight of illuminated interiors and masses of empty sleighs around the entrances In the Nevski—three miles long though it is—the sleighs were countless. Every specimen of the delightful little vehicle was out. Now tearing and raging thorough-bred steeds snort in your ear, and pass on like a flash of thought, escaping collisions only by a hair-breadth, but never harming or coming to harm. Who the occupants are the rapidity of the passage conceals, almost as much as the costly sables, but as the elegantly-painted equipage whisks abreast of us silver laughter sounds like sweet music. Next comes the humble sleigh with a family party packed in after the manner of the suburban Cockney on Sunday afternoons and holidays Then the dapper turn-out of the swell, or the solid high-set family sledge of some 'vitch' or 'off' We have not proceeded a mile down this thoroughfare of thoroughfares before we discover that we have another lesson to unlearn Is it not a proverb that the Russian Drosky or sledge-driver, is the most reckless of Jehus, and that neither life nor limb is safe in his hands? To be sure, as the Istvostchik strides his queer perch takes a rein in each outstretched hand, bends forward his body, and shouts and gesticulates, he looks uncommonly formidable to be sure, also when at the rate of eight or nine miles and hour you glide before, athwart, behind, an between other sledges going at a rate equal to your own, it looks a most dangerous business. Notice, however, that all comes right, that the beautiful horses which, approaching from behind, touch you on the shoulder, or breathe into your ear, never bite, never run you down, never wince, never falter, that the driver pulls up short and sharp and sure at a yard's distance and that, above everything, the horses, notwithstanding their appearance of fire and rage, are perfectly trained and docile and the drivers as careful as any passenger with ordinary nerves would wish them to be

The Rover Yacht Club had invited the Duke to a grand skating festival in their gardens this evening and the Duke had accepted the invitation It was whispered too that the Czar himself would grace the scene with his presence I can scarcely trust myself to describe the fairy spectacle those gardens presented Entering the outer gates, and passing through the ante-rooms where furs were left and skates adjusted, you suddenly found yourself before thousands of dazzling lights When the first bewilderment had gone, and things began to shape themselves clearly, the full beauty and novelty of the fete grew It was a large lake, dotted with small artificial islands, connected by rustic bridges, and covered with trees Chinese lanterns and variegated glass lamps were suspended from every branch, and from posts and devices, most artistically arranged gigantic shells, as they seemed to be from a distance, were illuminated from behind by colored fires, each shell formed from solid blocks of ice These were placed so as to terminate a vista. The skater skimming across a space in shadow suddenly found himself with a powerful lime light streaming upon him and far in his wake, or conspicuous in the midst of a blue, red or green halo. These [illegible] Two or three hundred ladies and gentlemen were on the ice all 'select' citizens I should say the majority of the skaters, especially lady skaters were English, a good honest Glasgow dialect I undoubtedly heard in one of the fairy grottoes A Welsh family was there to my knowledge for I had the pleasure of using the skates of one of the younger members French dialogue and Russian compliments mingled every where. The American Minister and Mr Schuyler, Secretray of Legation, I also noticed and Miss Jewell the American Minister's eldest daughter, by universal consent, was the prettiest skater in the rink A gorgeously decorated harbor, half hidden among trees was occupied by a band which played choice operatic and dance music It was a sight to be gazed upon, and an exercise to be taken part in for hours without fatigue Graceful as swans the young girls arm in arm or hand in hand, in twos, threes or fours, flit through the streams of light to the strains of Verdi or with partners of the other sex whirl and whirl to the music of Strauss All is motion, and the poetry of motion A thaw had set in in the morning, but the ice was in perfect order, swept as it was perpetually by an army of liveried attendants The Duke and the Czar did not come after all, and they missed a pleasure, because, although these fetes on the ice are not novelties in St Petersburg it is seldom the company is so large, or the surroundings so brilliant, as they were to-night

CHANG AND ENG

IN THE HANDS OF THE DOCTORS—THE CONTRACT WITH THE WIDOWS—AN EYE TO BUSINESS

A letter to the New York *Herald* gives an abstract of the contract between the physicians who received the bodies of the Siamese Twins and the widows of the deceased. It is a strictly legal document, and worded so that the slightest variation from it may be punished with the most severe penalties The document places the bodies of the twins in the hands of the physicians upon the condition that the examination be conducted only so far as to settle scientific mysteries, and forbids any unnecessary mutilation of the corpses. It also states that no photographs or cuts of the bodies, when under autopsy shall be given to the world by either the physicians or the photographers, and while the document does not prohibit the practice of photography during the post mortem, it especially states that all negatives of such photographs shall become the direct property of Mrs Chang and Eng and all money reverting from sale of the same shall be their own

THE LIGAMENT NOT TO BE SEVERED

The contract forbids of the cutting of the connection band in front and strictly insists that all dissection of the same shall be made in the rear so as not to interfere with the appearance of the bodies after scientific curiosity shall have been satisfied The document further more states that the bodies shall be carefully dissected with the view of covering up subsequently all incisions made by the knife

PROBABLE EXHIBITION OF THE TWINS

It is evident that the families of the dead Siamese intend to use the corpses hereafter for their own pecuniary emolument and that they intend to conform all photographs and prints of the different stages of the autopsy to their own personal advantage It is denied that the Commission paid any large amount of money to secure the bodies but in case of breaking of the above contract the family will be able to recover immense damages should the bodies be found to be in an extreme state of decomposition The contract cannot be possibly adhered to Though the bodies were well cared for and by means of all the resources of the profession used in the [illegible] ing process one of the doctors told me that it was probable they had suffered considerable decomposition but not so much as to prevent a perfect and satisfactory autopsy The autopsy will be placed in the hands of the committee and the time of commencing the same will be left to them It is certain however that it will begin soon and that the next two days will develop all

George A Baker rode on horseback from [illegible] to Deer Lodge—ninety miles—in one day without changing horses starting with the [illegible] and coming in a couple of hours ahead of [illegible] Good horse and good riding that

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

THURSDAY EVENING February 26 1874

Exchange on New York 1 per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 725a750 fine.

Exchange on San Francisco at ¼ of 1 per cent premium

Liverpool Wheat by mail advices from San Francisco 12s 3d@12s 6d for average California and 13s 3d@13s 6d for club

The general financial [illegible] State [illegible] [illegible] fortune to [illegible] invest in improvement manufacturing, agricultural enterprises cannot [illegible] place them in [illegible] such a great risk a full [illegible] commodious on terms which nothing but a well established business would justify The borrower cannot stand the high rates which have prevailed and the lenders have had to [illegible] But we believe a full supply of funds will be accessible in our local and State market during the spring and summer months Latest mail advices from New York describe the condition of that great money market as being unusually plethoric There is a strong disposition to invest at lower rates of interest both for temporary arrangements and on long time securities From San Francisco we learn that there has scarcely ever been a time when money—gold silver and gold notes—was more abundant in that market than at present and there never was a time when its owners were more timid about investing or more uncertain where to place it

Although there is so great a flood of paper money on the New York market, business men are filled with anxiety, for they know not nor can they form any conjecture as to what Congress may do with respect to the issue of additional greenbacks Mr Richardson has not only claimed the right to issue the forty four millions of reserves but has really proceeded to do so and several members are endeavoring to cover up his tracks by the introduction of bills fixing the currency issue at four hundred millions instead of three hundred and fifty six millions, beyond which point no one has ever before presumed to make any issue The result has been a marked rise in gold from 107¾ in October last to 112¾ at the present time In other words, greenbacks have lost five per cent of their purchasing power causing considerable derangement in all business matters During the past year the farmers have become more and more independent in many respects and seem determined hereafter to have a hand in the various branches of trade and commerce Some of the Granges in California are taking active steps to establish banks to be exclusively under their control

Miscellaneous.

The depression in the English Wheat market is not alone due to free arrivals but is also influenced by the mild winter weather which has facilitated agricultural work not only in England but also on the Continent But whether this is to be regarded as a good indication, is a question There is certainly a possibility of an unfavorable turn later in the season In alluding to the subject an exchange says The want of snow as a protection against future frost, is much felt in Russia Germany and Hungary and if they get winter at the wrong end Mark Lane will certainly be in jeopardy An early and equable spring will become a necessity to pass over the critical time of bloom with success.

The Pennsylvania Coal trade is regarded as on a healthful basis All differences between the owners and miners have been amicably adjusted The stock at the principal depots is reduced to 600 000 tons It is proposed to adopt a sliding scale of prices advancing the rate 1c per ton in April May and June and 10c per ton each month for the remainder of the year and to limit the production to 10,000 000 tons for the year

The ship *Carrier Dove* arrived at New York yesterday having made the trip from San Francisco in 118 days This vessel carried a shipment of 750 bbls California Golden Syrup 20 000 centals Barley 1,000 Hides and 242 000 lbs Wool It will be of interest to know how the Syrup is received The Barley will find an appreciative market and will net the importer a good profit The Wool and Hides will not fare so well since both are quite dull just now A Boston telegram says combing fleeces of Ohio and Michigan grades are selling at 63@65c There was no change in California and full clip was hard to place

[illegible] for January was unusually large A comparatively new element contributed to swell the total We refer to the shipments of Barley There were over 100 cars loaded and dispatched with this cereal in that month equal to a train of five cars for each day There were also over 100 cars of Tea sent forward and about 100 cars of Wool

The shipments of Coal from Coos Bay to San Francisco from Jan 1st to Feb 15th amounted to 3,412 tons The value in San Francisco was $35 120

In the decline in Wheat Flour has not suffered so severely corresponding there being a constant demand for shipping purposes which renders it almost independent It is usually supposed that the price of Flour is always that of Wheat plus the cost of grinding millers profits etc This is found to be anything but an exact rule in practice Of late our export trade in Flour has grown to such importance that the millers have had conditions for successful business

According to a condensed statement of the National Banks of the United States just published the loans and discounts on the 6th of December amounted to $851 904 000 while the amount of cash held was $26 834 000 in specie and $104 807 000 in legal tenders. The paid up capital of the banks is given at $490,910,000 with a surplus of $126 820 000 The amount of National Bank notes outstanding was $340 962 000 and the individual deposits amounted to $538 598 000 The total resources of these banks exceed $1 700 000 000 The legal tender circulation on the 10th inst, was over $380 000 000

Home Produce Market.

But few weeks have passed since the beginning of the present harvest year which in the line of produce trade has been duller than the one now under review This would not be supposed to be the case by an observer of the activity manifested along our wharves unless he had knowledge of the fact that the cargoes of the half dozen vessels now loading had been all secured prior to their arrival and much of it awaited their coming in store here while more is coming to hand daily by boat from the Upper Wallamet The actual transactions of the week have been small and in some commodities have hardly sufficed to establish prices

WHEAT—In this cereal the news from Liverpool and San Francisco still has its depressing effect Most of the surplus is now out of the producers hands, and is held for export or speculation The future of the market we are sorry to say is not flattering and buyers claim that holders will have to come down to present or lower offers if they sell before next harvest We can obtain no quotations above $1 70, though the market seems a little firmer to-day than earlier in the week Shipments both foreign and to San Francisco continue large

FLOUR—Though sympathizing in some degree with the decline in wheat this staple has not suffered so much owing to the increased export demand The supplies in the hands of both [illegible] and dealers have increased during the last three or four days and are quite up to the demand We quote agents rates at $6 ℔ bbl for extra of standard brands good to choice outside brands $[illegible] for extra $[illegible] for superfine and $1 20@ [illegible] for fine The local trade is active and considerable is going north ward

OATS—Some firmness exhibited by the San Francisco market the first of the week gave ours a [illegible] active tone and transactions were free at current rates which fluctuated but little though in some cases slight advances were made The ruling prices were [illegible] cents ℔ bushel for choice lots sacked At that figure they are taken freely to day

BARLEY—The demand is very good [illegible] but little is coming to hand to supply it The market is steady at $1 40 [illegible] ℔ 100 lbs for good [illegible]

FEED—Jobbers and other dealers here are fully supplied and dull sales is the rule [illegible] for [illegible] for middlings chops etc and [illegible] for shorts

HAY—The supply [illegible] [illegible] at $1 [illegible] per ton [illegible]

POTATOES—There [illegible] very large [illegible] very nearly exhausted

ONIONS—We note but few transactions [illegible]

APPLES—The [illegible] per box

[illegible]

BUTTER—[illegible]

tirely on the quality which varies from such as is not fit for any use to as good as is made in any country We find no reason to change our last quotations

CHEESE—This article is not very abundant in the market Our quotations for the Oregon product are 16@17c ℔ lb

EGGS—We notice very large lots on hand here and jobbers are offering some at [illegible] per doz to close them out but are unable to sell Fresh receipts on which a warrant could be placed would command 18c per doz

POULTRY—Some lots of chickens have been sold at the reduced price of $5 per doz The receipts are fully up to the demands of the trade

FRESH MEATS—We quote [illegible] Mutton sheep are scarce at $2 50 per head Dressed hogs [illegible] with a fair demand

HIDES—The trade is improving with a slight demand [illegible]

WOOL—Our latest advices by mail and telegraph from the East indicate a strong market and the probability that prices will range [illegible] those of last year but not so high as in 18[illegible] [illegible] of transactions

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Colonist is receiving wheat at [illegible] wharf

The bark Nabob is being loaded with flour for Liverpool [illegible] at Allen & Lewis wharf

The bark Chase is preparing for the reception of a cargo of grain for Europe at Allen & Lewis wharf

The bark Jenny Pitts is awaiting cargo [illegible] She will leave for San [illegible] with grain and flour

The bark Silver Cloud is loading wheat for [illegible]

The schooner [illegible] completing her cargo at the Steamship [illegible] wharf with [illegible] for the San Francisco market

The brig Emma Augusta is receiving [illegible] at the wharf at the foot of Alder street

The brig Orient went to sea [illegible] for San Francisco on the 25th inst

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 26—Arrived—H J Tiernan Coos Bay

Sailed—Eastport Lovet Peacock Coos Bay Angelique Cork Port Queen Port Townsend Alma [illegible] Caroline Reed Port Blakely Greyhound Port Townsend

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 26—Flour—Extra $6 [illegible]

Wheat—Extra choice $[illegible] good $1 90 [illegible] 3,000 sks Ogn private range of market $1 85@1 90

Barley—Active latest transactions embrace 600 sks coast $1 47½ 1 000 sks $1 50 900 sks $1 50 [illegible] sks $1 62½ 300 sks $[illegible] brewing $1 62½ 300 sks bay d $1 67½

Oats—Nominal rates $1 60@1 70

Hay—$14@16 50.

Feed—Small consignments of Bran and feed Middlings sold from wharf at $17 [illegible] ℔ ton

Corn—White $1 62½ 20 sks yellow $1 6[illegible]

Potatoes—Petaluma Humboldt and Tomales $1 [illegible] at 90 the *Pelican* is at hand with 50 000 bags of Humboldt controlled by two houses, who are asking $1 57½@1 [illegible]

Onions—[illegible]00 sks yellow received to day and [illegible] at $2 [illegible] according to condition

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, February [illegible]

Ophir	35½	Caledonia	[illegible]
G & C	22½	Knickerbocker	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Globe	[illegible]
Savage	104	Lady Bryan	[illegible]
Chollar	71	Baltimore	[illegible]
H & N	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
Crown Point	92	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacket	[illegible]	California	[illegible]
Imperial	63⅞	Silver Hill	10[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	Dayton	[illegible]
B & B	90[illegible]	N Y Con	[illegible]
Kentuck	20¼	Tyler	[illegible]
Alpha	[illegible]	Occidental	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	Union Con	18[illegible]
Exchequer	26	Woodville	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	9	Little [illegible]	[illegible]
Overman	61	Lady Washington	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]	Andes	[illegible]
Succor	[illegible]	Florida	[illegible]
Julia	[illegible]		

EVENING BOARD

Meadow Valley	1¼	St Patrick	[illegible]
Raymond	[illegible]	Eureka Grass Valley	10[illegible]
Eureka Con	[illegible]	Golden Chariot	[illegible]
American Flag	5¼	Ellmore	[illegible]
P & P	2¼	S Chariot	5[illegible]
Pioche	7¼	Empire Idaho	25[illegible]
Alps	50c	War Eagle	[illegible]
H & H	13¼	Red Jacket	[illegible]
W & C	23¼	Belcher	[illegible]
Silver Peak	3¼	Overman	60
Ingomar	35c	Ophir	36
Belmont	6¼	Savage	18[illegible]
Newark	1¼	Kentuck	[illegible]
Chief Hill	70c	Point	[illegible]
M Belmont	1[illegible]	Alpha	13[illegible]
Rye Patch	4¼	Con Virginia	68
Pontiac	40c	N Belmont	6[illegible]c
Eldorados	6¼	Hayes	62½c

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye $22[illegible] Buckeye Dropper $22[illegible] Clipper No 2 $130 No [illegible] $140 No 4 $150 No 5 $155 Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $125 and 135 Union 120 Dodge's Reaper No 1 $200 No 2 $230 Excelsior Reaper and Mower $230 McCormick's Self Raker $20[illegible] Hand Raker, $1[illegible] Harvesters Marsh's $240 Haines Headers $33[illegible] and $3[illegible] Threshers Vibrator Thresher 8 horse mounted power complete $87[illegible] 10 horse mounted power complete $9[illegible] Sweepstakes $650 to $825 with or without mounted power; Pitts Improved Buffalo Nos 1 to 5 $660 to $82[illegible] Tornado, $775 to $[illegible] Wheelers Endless Chain $300 to $325 Wagons Bain [illegible] inch to 4 inch thimble skein $150 to $18[illegible] Pacific do $14[illegible] $17[illegible] Mitchell with patent or square bounds and roller brake $14[illegible] to $16[illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard [illegible] are selling in San Francisco at 15@20 per cent. less than cost of importation The same quotable here at 16 cents Burlaps 10oz, 40 inch 12@[illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $48 @5[illegible] [illegible] Cordova $[illegible] Granite $[illegible] Columbia $60@$6[illegible] [illegible] Calf Sala $[illegible] Milford Standard $[illegible] [illegible] extra calf $6@$7[illegible] Phila B B calf $[illegible] ST French calf [illegible] [illegible] S F half dress $60@$[illegible] Congress Gaiters $45@$60 [illegible] Calf Oxfords $3[illegible] [illegible] Ladies [illegible] B calf sewd Bals $24@$2[illegible] do kip plough shoes $[illegible] Misses [illegible] kid fox $17 [illegible] Hubbard's Custom Made Farmers kip [illegible] Ladies full Calf $28 to $30 Misses Shoes inferior grade $[illegible] to $21

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@[illegible] for common and $[illegible] 50 @$7 for best to extra best

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are 1 in lumber rough $1[illegible] per M edged $14 surface sheathing $1[illegible] siding $20 rustic $2[illegible] flooring $2[illegible] [illegible] seasoned flooring $2[illegible] one side planed $[illegible] four sides planed, $[illegible] side walk and wharf flooring $11 Laths $[illegible] Pickets [illegible] Inch lineal per 100 7[illegible] Lattice [illegible] per 100 Shingles $2 50@$3 per M

CANDLES—We quote ℔ lb Sperm 40@42c Paraffine 5[illegible] Adamantine 1[illegible] 18c Grants 18½@[illegible] Gross & Co's 18½@1[illegible] Chemical Wax 21c Hope [illegible]

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for [illegible] boxes 10¼c [illegible] papers 11[illegible] Silver Gloss [illegible] Peoria Satin Glaze 13c [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples 1[illegible] packed [illegible] Peaches [illegible] Hungarian Primes 1[illegible] Plums pitless 1[illegible] Raisins new crop in bxs $[illegible] Zante Currants 1[illegible] Oregon do [illegible] Citron, 40c

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco [illegible] refined bar [illegible] Sheet 14 to 20 [illegible] Copper—Sheathing [illegible] Yellow [illegible] Sheathing bronzed tinned [illegible] Tin Plate—[illegible]

NAILS—[illegible]

[illegible]

OILS—We quote our market [illegible]

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—[illegible]

PAINTS—[illegible]

RICE—[illegible]

ROPE—[illegible]

SALERATUS—[illegible]

SALT—[illegible]

SYRUP—[illegible]

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GOING SOUTH.

	First Car A M	From 6 20 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
C Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 47
E Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 01
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOING NORTH.

	First Car A M	From 6.35 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 20 P M	Last Car P M
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 10
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 11
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 12
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 14
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 16
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 18
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Portland February [illegible]

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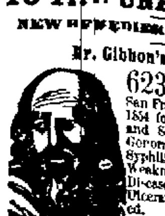

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How many thousands of [illegible] female are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid emaciated and [illegible] broken down constitutions, [illegible] the happiness of marriage or [illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] closes the scene Let parents [illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured before [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, [illegible] made private diseases his [illegible] and who is certain to cure [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the welfare of [illegible] careful of the many pretended [illegible] all cities publishing their skill [illegible] in a few days imposing upon the [illegible] the names of eminent physicians [illegible] other places. He therefore [illegible] inquiry, or you may fall into [illegible] charlatans

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DOCTOR JIM,

The Ce[illegible] [illegible] returned in [illegible] an absence [illegible] and has [illegible] of the [illegible] ton and [illegible] stairs, [illegible] patients [illegible] disease, [illegible] FROM [illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

Settlement of the Trans-Continental Railway Difficulties

CHICAGO Feb 26—The disagreement between the Union and Central Pacific railroad and the [illegible] Island Chicago and Burlington and North-west[illegible] road on the question of prorating [illegible] settled nothing being left to complete the arrangement [illegible] This settlement was brought about to day at a meeting of the General Freight Agent of the above roads Another meeting [illegible] be held to morrow which [illegible] roads are willing to prorate will be finally settled

Carrying the Temperance War into Pennsylvania

PITTSBURG Feb 26—At a meeting [illegible] temperance women adopted a [illegible] [illegible] the campaign

Progress of the Ohio Temperance War

DAYTON Feb 26—The women continue [illegible] prayer meetings with the usual spirit The [illegible] tory [illegible] legislative [illegible] to day and [illegible] that they decided for the present [illegible] [illegible] in consequence of a stringent ordinance against obstructing the Streets The [illegible] may yet conclude to test the ordinance

CLEVELAND, Feb 26—The locomotive engineers have elected R M Arthur [illegible] Albany N Y Chief Engineer vice Chas Wilson resigned [illegible] brotherhood are still in secret session

Damaging Evidence Against Durell

NEW YORK Feb [illegible]—A Washington dispatch [illegible] Mrs Myra Clark Gaines of New Orleans has [illegible] before the Sub-Committee in the case of Judge Durell and [illegible] is regarded [illegible] such a character as to [illegible] present [illegible] of articles of impeachment Mrs Gaines [illegible] had a conversation about [illegible] [illegible] causes and decide [illegible] ditions which are, that [illegible] Barker [illegible] his hands $7 000 for the [illegible] litigated by the heirs of [illegible] Durell can arrange it [illegible] You can have the remainder [illegible] above named heirs and every [illegible] lot in [illegible] squares designated [illegible] Subsequently [illegible] in the bankruptcy case [illegible] Durell whom she asked why he [illegible] case. [illegible] official he said to Mrs [illegible] would [illegible] sent to the proposition made [illegible] day before the Judge would sit on her case

Fire—Valuable Horses Burned.

FREDERICK Md Feb [illegible]—Several valuable [illegible] were burned including the well known [illegible] Hampton by fire in [illegible] stable [illegible] morning

CHICAGO Feb [illegible]—Christopher Rafferty [illegible] convicted of the murder of policeman [illegible] this city two years since, was hanged in the [illegible] Waukegan Ill, at one o'clock this afternoon

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON Feb [illegible]—[illegible] presented [illegible] House [illegible] [illegible]

The Indian [illegible] bill [illegible]

[illegible]

An Indian Agent Vindicated.

WASHINGTON Feb [illegible]—[illegible] Agent of [illegible] Indian Red Cloud [illegible] telegraphed [illegible] Indian [illegible] [illegible]

The Boston Collectorship

WASHINGTON Feb [illegible]—Ben Butler with [illegible] tary [illegible] Senator Boutwell and [illegible] sentative Hooper and Buffington had an interview with the President this morning relative to the appointment of Simmonds as Collector of Boston [illegible] [illegible] the President will not withdraw the nomination, nor in case of its rejection nominate any third person named by the seven [illegible] chusetts representatives

Pension Voted to the Widow of Canby.

The House to-day granted a pension of [illegible] month to the widow of Gen Canby [illegible] [illegible] effort to have the pension fixed at [illegible] [illegible]

SUICIDE OF A CHILD

A FATHER'S ALLEGED CRUELTY [illegible] SELF DESTRUCTION

ELMIRA N Y Jan 30

The village of Wellsville Allegany [illegible] was lately the scene of a sad suicide attended with circumstances of the most [illegible] ing nature

Near Wellsville lives the family of [illegible] Johnson His two children Eugene [illegible] about thirteen and Mary aged eleven [illegible] ported to have been from infancy [illegible] to cruel treatment by both their parents [illegible] said that besides almost daily beat[illegible] other inhuman punishment the children [illegible] compelled to perform tasks of the most [illegible] ious character such as cutting wood [illegible] morning until night [illegible] for strong men and if they failed to get [illegible] tain amount of work [illegible] time was sure to be

FOLLOWED BY TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT

One day last week the parents went [illegible] leaving the children at home alone [illegible] is said returned to the house [illegible] and found that [illegible] after the horses [illegible] whereupon he pounded the boy [illegible] heartless manner and went again [illegible] they were visiting When [illegible] came home in the evening [illegible] heard the girl screaming [illegible] Johnson proceeded [illegible] the body of Eugene dangling

[illegible]

[illegible]